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Alonzo Irvine Dies from Suicide Sat.

Prominent Willits Man Slashes Wrists and Thigh During Fit of Despondency

WILLITS, Dec. 19.—Alonzo Irvine died at the Howard Memorial hospital last Saturday night from the effects of self inflicted wounds. He owned a ranch three miles north of Longvale on the Redwood highway and had been brooding over financial matters for several months. All of his neighbors were aware of the fact and they were expecting some kind of a tragedy.

The deceased had been living in an old dilapidated cabin and his ambition was to build a house and make some other necessary improvements on his place. Since the winter set in he has been living with a neighbor, Arthur Lloyd, on top of the mountain, and has been brooding continuously over his troubles. Mr. Lloyd became alarmed and hid all of the rifles at his home and thought that he had checked the suicidal intent. Saturday morning after a late breakfast Lloyd went down to Camp Beauty after the mail and shortly afterwards Alonzo went a short distance from the barn and cut a deep gash in his left thigh and then slashed both of his wrists. About noon Don Rose and Claire Hayes, who had stopped at the Lloyd house, heard some one shouting and went to investigate. They found Alonzo nearly dead from loss of blood and they then carried him to the house after which one of them went to the nearest telephone and telephoned to Dr. R. A. Babcock. By the time the doctor got out and he could be attended to Alonzo was nearly dead and he died shortly after being brought to the hospital.

Charles Alonzo Irvine was born in Ukiah, October 12, 1875, and has lived in Mendocino county practically all of his life, most of which was spent in and around Willits. During the 90's he joined his father, the late C. A. Irvine, in the general merchandise business in Willits and it was largely due to his untiring efforts and splendid business ability that the business was built up to a point that it finally became one of the leading stores of the county. About 28 years ago the business was reorganized and became the Irvine & Muir Lumber Company and Alonzo continued with the firm for about 15 years, his last position being that of manager of their store at Irmulco. About this time his health failed and he has been living on his ranch, most of the time, since that date.

The deceased was a man of splendid intellect and he was the very soul of honor and integrity. His conscientious scruples were carried to such a degree that they almost became a fault.

In 1904 he was married to Ida King, who, with one son, Charles Loval, survive him. Besides these he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Emily Shimmin of Hopland and Mrs. Estelle Loring of Ukiah valley.

The funeral services were held at the Anker & Cleland chapel this afternoon under the auspices of Willits Masonic lodge, of which he was a charter member.

Gus Gerson Submits to Operation in S. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gerson left the latter part of last week for San Francisco, where Mr. Gerson entered a hospital for a further operation on his hand. Last summer he accidentally discharged a pistol, loaded with a blank cartridge, while coaching the high school track team. The wadding from the charge was blown through his hand and infection set in which almost cost him his life.

Last Friday an operation was performed in the San Francisco hospital for grafting the tendons, removing scar tissues and tying up broken nerve tissue in his hand. The operation was very delicate, requiring four hours under anaesthetic. The hand is now in a cast and will be left there for about five weeks to permit the tendons to grow together.

LEGION CHRISTMAS TREE

The members of Lewis White post, American Legion, and the ladies of the auxiliary, gave a Christmas tree party for the children of members at the Odd Fellows hall last Wednesday night. A short program was rendered and a general good time was enjoyed by the grown folks as well as the children. The Legion boy scout troop also were the guests of the post.

Frank Cunningham and George Hewlett went to Sacramento and San Francisco the early part of the week on business.

De Molay Initiates 11 New Candidates

Ukiah chapter, De Molay, held an initiation last Tuesday night at the Masonic temple in this city, taking eleven new members into the order. The degree work was put on by the team from Petaluma chapter, which performed in an exceptional manner. Thirty members of the Petaluma chapter were present, which brought the total attendance up to about 70.

Following the work the young men and their sponsoring sommittee, also several other Masonic brethren, sat down to a banquet of roast pig, the pigs being donated by Alex Kauhanen, of Redwood valley.

The new members are Torrence Swindell, Clyde Foster, Tom Giles, Perry Boring, Kenneth Beales, James Cleland, Caryl DeMotte, Wm. White, George Meek, Leslie Miller, Henry Buchholz.

The sponsoring committee for the De Molay are Bert Cleland, Hale McCowen, Jr., F. T. Barker, George Anderson, T. M. Cleland.

DEATH OF CHILD

Yolandi Moroni, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Moroni, died in a San Francisco hospital last Sunday. The remains were brought to Ukiah for interment, the funeral taking place Wednesday under the direction of B. L. Cleland.

The little fellow had been ill for some time with heart trouble, which caused his death.

Man, Wife and Girl Face Liquor Charge

Trio Arrested Saturday Evening at Nearby Campground by Sheriff and Deputy

Facing trial as an accomplice of her mother and stepfather on a bootlegging charge, a fifteen-year-old girl was sent to the detention home this week to await disposition of her case in the juvenile court. The child is Nellie Ward, daughter of Mrs. Effner Clark, and was taken into custody when her stepfather and her mother were arrested by Sheriff Byrnes and Deputy Weselsky last Saturday night at the Orchard campground, about a mile south of this place.

The family lived here formerly but for some time have been making their home in Santa Rosa. According to the sheriff they have been making trips to this place at irregular intervals, bringing up booze in varying amounts. They made the campground their headquarters, occupying a cabin there whenever they were in Ukiah.

A search of the cabin prior to the arrest disclosed a loaded shotgun which Byrnes unloaded and then set back in place. It is stated that Clark and a male confederate of his had made a boast that if Byrnes tried to arrest them someone would get shot, and the sheriff was taking no chances. Shortly after searching the cabin the sheriff and Weselsky ran across Clark and the other two in town and followed them to the campground. As the trio got out of their car the officers confronted them. All three are alleged to have had bottles of liquor in their possession which the man and woman attempted to break as soon as they spied the officers. The girl is said to have tried to hide hers under her coat.

All three were placed under arrest and booked at the county jail, the woman and man on charges of transportation and possession and the girl on a charge of possession. The woman was subsequently released to await trial on $250 cash bail which was deposited by T. E. Farrance. Clark entered a plea of guilty to the possession charge and was fined $400 or 200 days in jail. He is expected to enter a plea of not guilty to the transportation charge. The cases of the woman and girl have not yet been taken to court.

Big Installation Is Plan of Odd Fellows

What will undoubtedly be the largest and most elaborate Odd Fellows installation held in the county will take place at Ukiah on January 19.

The officers of the four Odd Fellow and the three Rebekah lodges will be installed at one time. The expected attendance will be from 150 to 200 and the grammar school auditorium has been engaged for the occasion.

The lodges represented are Anderson Odd Fellow and Redwood Rebekah lodges, Boonville; Ukiah Odd Fellows and Cornelia Rebekah lodges, Ukiah; Little Lake Odd Fellow and Lagunita Rebekah lodges, Willits; and Cahto Odd Fellow, Laytonville.

MR. AND MRS. J. R. THOMAS ENTERTAIN FOR GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas entertained at their home last Friday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hawksley of San Francisco. Five tables of bridge formed the evening's amusement after which all adjourned to the dining room where a two course supper was served. Mrs. Louis Hildreth and William Bromley were awarded high scores, and Philip Joseph was presented with the consolation prize. Those who enjoyed the charming hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bernhard, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hildreth, Dr. and Mrs. Robherd Tnomas, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Redwine, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Joseph, and the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hawksley.

ON NATIONAL BOARD

Attorney Charles Mannon, of this city, one of the early day graduates of Stanford university, has been appointed by President Ray Lyman Wilbur of the university to membership on the university's national board.

TELEPHONE PARTY

All of the telephone company employees living in this district, which comprises Ukiah, Lakeport, Willits and Fort Bragg, will hold a party at the Pythian hall tonight. There will be dancing, cards and midnight supper.

ASSEMBLYMAN ON COAST

Assemblyman R. R. Ingels returned the early part of the week from Fort Bragg, where he was advising with various of his constituents in regard to legislation connected with fish and game matters.

County Acquires New Citizens Mon.

Naturalization Day in Superior Court Brings Large Class of Applicants Before Officials

Last Monday was naturalization day in the superior court and there was a large class of applicants present for examination. Ten were admitted and sworn—Pietro M. Cyrd, of Comptche; Protasio Nella, of Willits; Carl P. Rothermundt, of Comptche; Hazel F. Roberts, of Ukiah; Alexander Tsarnas, of Willits; Denis Leo Sheehan, of Elk; Amelia Lemetti, of Fort Bragg; Mr. and Mrs. David Robertson, of Calpella; Thomas Johnson, Comptche.

The application of Joe Giboli, of Willits, was dismissed for lack of prosecution.

The following applications were continued till May: Battista Rosso, Ukiah; Camilo Montini, Fort Bragg; Piero Rossi Tribuno, Ukiah; Katherine Mattern, Ukiah; Corado Paoli, Fort Bragg; Leopold Anesi, Ukiah; Senefonte Lossi, Fort Bragg; Mary C. Quaini, Point Arena.

TRAFFIC LAW ARRESTS

The following is a list of arrests made by the traffic officers since our last report:

Ray Klass, of Berkeley, was fined $15 by Judge Burke for speeding.

Robt. Matthews, of Ukiah, was given a year's suspended sentence for reckless driving by Judge Hoffman. If arrested again during this period he will have to pay a fine of $250.

H. E. Brower, of Ukiah, on the same charge was given the same kind of a sentence as Matthews.

W. E. Hughes, of Ukiah, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. He had his preliminary examination in Judge Hoffman's court and was bound over to the superior court.

MORE NEW SIDEWALKS

Frank Gowan has had a force of workmen busy the past week building sidewalks on both sides of his lot at the corner of Walnut and Pine streets. Mr. Gowan is one of Ukiah's progressive citizens and his home is one of the well kept and attractive residences of the town.

Warren Dooley was up from his home at Hopland the early part of the week on business.

James Hurt Dies at Covelo on Dec. 19th

James W. Hurt died at his home in Round valley, December 19, aged 73 years. The deceased is said to have been the first white baby born in Scotts valley, Lake county. He moved to Round valley 45 years ago and was one of the surviving pioneers of that section.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Will Walter and Mrs. Caleb Brush, both of whom live in Round valley.

The remains were taken to Lakeport for burial.

ADDOR-WILLIAMS

Miss Elise Julia Addor and Roger Williams were united in marriage here on December 14, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's brother, Joe Addor, by Rev. Claude Mosher of the Baptist church in the presence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Etienne Addor, her relatives and a few friends.

Following a wedding dinner the couple left on their honeymoon trip, which is to be a trip to New York by motor. They will make their home in New York henceforth.

Mrs. Williams came here from her native state of North Carolina about a year ago and has been engaged in nursing since coming to Ukiah. She and Mr. Williams met in North Carolina previously to her coming here and became betrothed in that state.

Mr. Williams arrived in Ukiah to claim his bride the early part of last week.

HOSTS TO CARD CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Carpenter were hosts Wednesday evening to members of their card club. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pioda, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fuller, Attorney and Mrs. I. M. Brazier, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eversole, Attorney and Mrs. Hale McCowen, Jr.

An Italian dinner was served and cards were the diversion of the evening. High scores were held by Mr. McCowen and Mrs. Eversole and low by Attorney Brazier and Mrs. Pioda.

The occasion was the eighth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and they were presented with a handsome davenport table.

COVELO MAN ILL HERE

James Jamison, of Covelo, was brought down to Ukiah the first of the week by his son, Clay Jamison, and is taking medical treatment here for illness. He is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Akers.

Willits Woman Kills Brown Bear on Range

WILLITS, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Frank Williams killed a large brown bear while out riding with her husband on the headwaters of Ten Mile river a few days ago.

Mrs. Williams has been riding ever since she was a little girl and during her lifetime she has killed every kind of wild game and varmint that infest this county. When she and Mr. Williams spied bruin she took just one shot which struck him in a vital spot. While it is not the largest bear killed here still it is above the average and weighed about 250 pounds.

During her career she has killed panthers, bucks, and all of the smaller varieties galore. There are very few men in these parts that are steadier and more careful shots than she.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Tonight at the high school gymnasium the Santa Clara university basketball team will play the Willits athletic club team. The Santa Clara boys are a strong aggregation, but the Willits team is a full match for them, and if anything, have the edge. L. Rupe, former Stanford star, is the Willits center; Richey and Sawyers are guards. All three men are among the best in the state. This team won the P. A. A. state championship last winter.

A preliminary game will be played between the Ukiah athletic club's second team and the second team of the Willits club.

C. Parker Norton Dies at Los Gatos

Charles Parker Norton, a former resident of Ukiah, died at Los Gatos, December 14 and was buried here Wednesday, the services being conducted by Rev. Davies of the Presbyterian church at Eversole's mortuary.

The deceased was 54 years of age. He leaves a widow, who will now make Ukiah her home. She is a sister of Mrs. H. E. Dewey and Mrs. A. H. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton came to Ukiah about three years ago, and after remaining here about two years went to Los Gatos, where Mr. Norton has been engaged in business the last year.

He was a former prominent resident of Salt Lake City, Utah, being a member of the stock exchange there and treasurer of that body for twenty years.

TO SERVE TIME

Manuel Sousa, arrested at Fort Bragg on a bootlegging charge some time ago and fined $400, was brought over to the county jail this week to serve 200 days in lieu of the fine, which he was not able to raise.

Norman Carvalho, of Mendocino, is also doing time. He will serve 50 days in lieu of a fine of $100 imposed on a charge of reckless driving.

Tommie Prather, little son of County Clerk and Mrs. Willis Prather, has been ill with a severe attack of whooping cough the past three weeks.

New Cases Filed In Office of Co. Clerk

Civil and Probate Matters Commenced, Inventories, Appraisements, Etc.

Through Joseph Maddux, a petition has been filed for guardianship of the person and estate of Lucy Keene, an incompetent. The estate consists of real property near Fort Bragg valued at $1200.

Through W. D. L. Held, a petition for guardianship of Mary Ann Hixson has been filed by Amelia Edwards. The estate consists of an interest in the estate of J. M. Hixson, deceased.

Through the same attorney, Charles Edwards has filed a petition for letters on the estate of J. M. Hixson, deceased. The estate consists of real and personal property valued at $36,350, being the half interest of the deceased in community property, the other half, valued at $36,500, being held by Mary Ann Hixson, the widow of deceased.

A contest has been filed by Pauline Pilarek against the will of the late Joseph Pilarek.

Through Henry G. Sanford, Harriet O. White has filed a complaint in foreclosure against D. T. Johnson and others, seeking to recover $50,000 principal, interest thereon, $10 search of title, $619.52 taxes, $1750 attorney fees.

Final account and report and petition for distribution have been filed in the Otto Miller estate showing $2937.70 received and $2707.32 paid out.

The sentence of Harry Kelsey, who was sent to state prison from this county for stealing wool from Wayne Crawford, has been set by the prison board at four years.

VISITS PARENTS HERE DURING PAST WEEK

G. H. Busch, a member of the Stockton high school faculty, has been spending a part of the Christmas vacation at his home in North State street. During the week he made several trips to the Busch ranch in Potter valley, where he was born and raised and also paid a brief visit to relatives in Boonville. On Wednesday he left for Modesto where he will be a guest over the holidays at the home of his fiancee, Miss Thea Sorensen. Miss Sorensen is a student at the San Jose state teachers' college where she expects to graduate next June for a bachelor of arts degree in education with a minor in domestic science. She was recently initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, an international educational honor fraternity.

TRIES WATER CASE

Judge H. L. Preston spent the first of the week at San Rafael trying a case in which the local judges were disqualified. The Marin Water Company wants 5052 acres of land that belongs to Stanford university and brought condemnation proceedings. The point at issue is the value of the land. The judge has not yet made the decision.

Mrs. Nellie Schaeffer, of Fort Bragg, mother of Mrs. E. P. Thurston, is here for several weeks' visit at the Thurston home.

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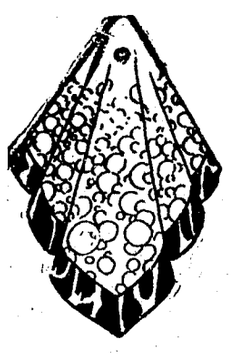

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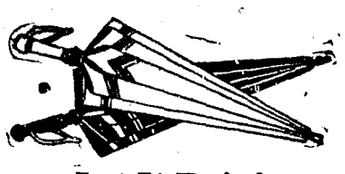

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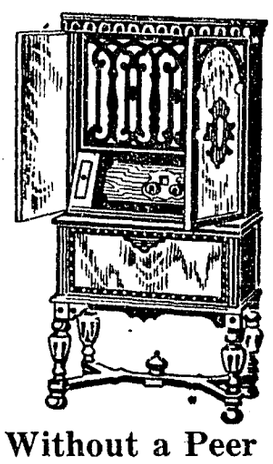

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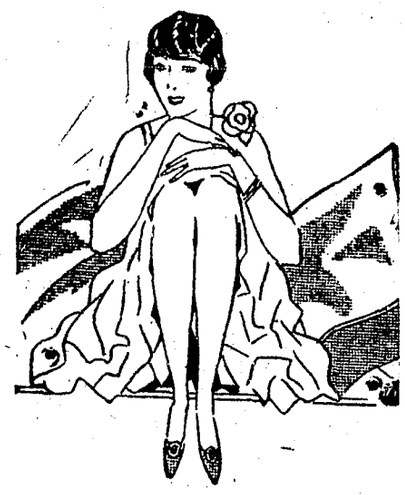

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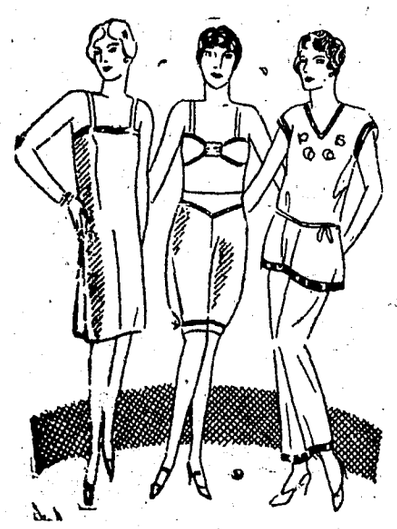

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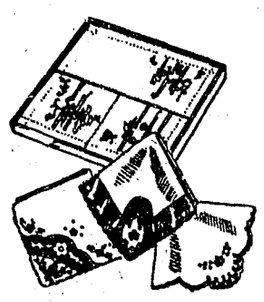

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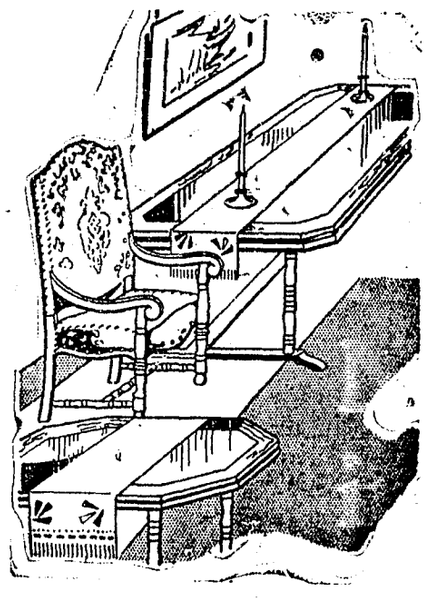

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ROUND VALLEY

COVELO, Dec. 17.—The agricultural department of the Round valley high school is carrying on some work in animal breeding that promises to be of much value to the farm interests of this community as the work develops.

A shipment of nine registered ewes was received last week by members of this department. Eight of these were registered Rambouillet stock, all bred ewes, to be used by the boys in the establishment of pure bred herds, so that the local demand may be met without having to go out of the valley for registered stock. The ninth was a registered Shropshire bred ewe, which goes to Leonard Henderson, who proposes to establish a herd of this breed. The Shropshire is especially valuable for cross-breeding with the common mutton variety to get better market lambs. Four of the boys have chosen sheep for their project work, three of the Rambouillet group going to Philip Rohrbough, three to Joe Williamson and two to George Caldwell.

The Bank of Covelo is contributing to the boys' enterprise by financing their project.

Two grade Jersey calves were also recently received by this department on a contract with the Golden State Milk Products Company to receive calves from cows with guaranteed cow-testing records of 300 pounds or more of butter fat, raise them up to two years, and then purchase the calf or sell it to the company as the boy may desire. As soon as the school is supplied farmers may have the same opportunity if they so wish.

A shipment of cavies (guinea pigs) will be received soon for demonstrating the laws of animal breeding. We are accustomed to the theory that like produces alike, but sometimes the converse is emphatically true. A cross between two black guinea pigs may produce a white one, all according to laws that may be definitely foretold. The laws of genetics are as definite as other natural law, and may be applied to all livestock. A practical study of these laws as applied to farm animals will be a part of the work of the class.

Saturday's meeting of the Covelo Women's Improvement club was devoted mainly to a discussion of plans for serving lunch for the Christmas dance. After some discussion it was decided to serve cafeteria style instead of at a set price per plate. The menu will consist of coffee, sandwiches, salad and cake. Mrs. Henderson was named as chairman of the refreshment committee, with Mesdames Hill, Fitzhugh, Sweeney, Ells, Osborne, McCombs, Caldwell and Biggar as assistants.

There will be many home comings for the holidays, and the Christmas masquerade promises to be the most interesting event of the season.

Reverend R. M. Lippert of the Presbyterian church has been confined to his bed for several days with a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coke left Saturday for Berkeley for the Christmas vacation with their son who is a member of the staff of the University of California. They left a week early, because of the fact that Mr. Coke has been suffering from influenza and felt the need of hospital treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rohrbough and Miss Shirley Rohrbough returned Saturday from an extended visit in San Francisco.

Christmas programs are being prepared by the churches. At the Baptist church plans are under way for a program on Christmas eve. with a tree and a general good time for the children. The Presbyterian primary teachers are having a party for the little folks on Saturday afternoon at the primary rooms. For the rest of the school, the exercises will be a part of the regular Sunday morning Sunday school. There has been so much illness, both the pastor and the superintendent being victims, that it was deemed inadvisable to attempt a separate evening program.

The high school student body, under the direction of the social commitee, will give a Christmas party at the auditorium on Thursday evening for the school and parents. The earlier part of the evening will be devoted to a program, including songs, recitations, a talk on Christmas, and two short plays. After supper there will be an hour of dancing.

Mrs. Luther Morrison was hostess at a dancing party on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Charles Hemenway. The guests enjoyed a delightful evening.

Norman McCombs is nursing a rather badly burned hand, the result of a heroic rescue of his younger sister who had caught her clothing on fire. Thanks to the prompt action on the part of her brother the little girl was not harmed.

One and one-half inches of rain fell in an hour on Monday during the driving storm which swept over the northern part of the state. All the streambeds in the valley were flooded for the time being. Tuesday was clear and bright as a day in spring, luring garden lovers out to dig and plant. Wednesday morning saw an inch of snow covering the landscape. Sharp frosts and shivery temperatures have prevailed since. Real winter is with us.

J. D. Jamison suffered a severe stroke the first of last week. He rallied later, and is improving slowly.

L. J. Lane moved this week to the Charles Bucknell place south of the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Redwine left Friday for their Christmas vacation. They will go to Santa Maria to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ray Baker.

Covelo's allotment of Christmas seals arrived last week and our community is thus doing its part to help in the control of tuberculosis.

Miss Vera Dunlap arrived Saturday from Stockton, where she has been in attendance at the College of the Pacific.

J. G. Short and Miss Inez Short drove to Ukiah Friday.

The Dorcas Aid Society met Friday afternoon and tied out a comfort for one of the members. Another meeting will not be held until after the holiday rush is over.

Mrs. A. N. Moore returned Saturday from a business trip to Ukiah.

Miss Isabel Spurlock came up from Piedmont Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Spurlock.

Preston Shields and Miss Wilma Hagne were married in Santa Rosa last week. Both young people are members of pioneer families and have many friends who wish them well. They will go to Oakland after the holidays where Preston will enter the employ of the Fageol company.

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WILLITS NOTES

WILLITS, Dec. 18.—We have been having a rather cold spell for several days and the thermometer is said to have registered as low as 16 degrees above zero. Quite a number of water pipes were frozen and the plumbers were kept on the jump.

Mrs. Clara Heyward and Mrs. S. W. Hubbard left Monday for Tacoma, Washington, where they expect to engage in the dressmaking business.

Al Lightford and Kenneth Dryden returned from a week's hunt in the Sacramento plains and report very good strings of ducks.

Joe Lopez spent the first of the week in San Francisco.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Babcock spent several days this week in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goddard, of Dos Rios, stopped off here Saturday on their way home from an extended visit in southern California.

J. Fiori and family have moved to Tiburon.

Harry Moncrieff came over from Potter valley last Sunday for a short visit with his daughter.

Mrs. Lee Clark died last Wednesday of pneumonia at her home near Sherwood. Besides the husband she leaves five small children and the family is destitute. Local people have come to their assistance and supplied the children with food and clothing.

The Willits P. T. A. have arranged to have a community Christmas tree and entertainment at the auditorium on December 21. They will have a real Santa Claus and reindeer—or as near as is possible in this climate.

Willits Chapter No. 314, Order Eastern Star, installed the following officers on Wednesday night of last week: Cora Teal, worthy matron; A. H. Thompson, worthy patron; Bernice Guslander, associate matron; Maud Zbinder, conductress; Phyllis Clay, associate conductress; Neva Watson, treasurer; Lois Steele, secretary; Birdie Anker, warder; Lizzie Stowell, sentinel; Alice Baker, chaplain; Dee Dorman, marshal; Della Williams, organist. The star points are: Adah, Nellie Moore; Ruth, Edna Ritschel; Esther, Dorothea Lewis; Martha, Annie Dickey; Electa, Jane Dewar. A sumptuous turkey dinner was served just before the chapter took up. Quite a delegation came up from Ukiah to attend the installation.

Pres. McPeak came up to spend the week end and Monday morning. Mrs. McPeak accompanied him on his trip south. They will visit friends in Los Banos, San Francisco and other points during the holiday season.

The San Francisco Boy's club will camp next summer on the Outlet, near Arnold station, at the same place they camped last year.

The Redwood Highway Bakery has been leased to H. G. Bunce, formerly of Guernewood, and some necessary repairs are now being made on the building. It will be open for business by the end of the week.

Conductor J. F. Brown and Mrs. May Smith were married at Ukiah last Saturday. The bride has lived here for several years and is well liked by everybody. The groom is one of the passenger conductors on the northern division and is one of the most popular railroad men that make this town their headquarters.

Miss Edith Recagno came up from Ukiah to spend the week end with her parents.

N. H. Hoover arrived from Stockton a few days ago and is visiting his old time friends.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

At Holy Trinity Episcopal church there will a midnight celebration of the Holy Communion preceded by the singing of the old fashioned carols at 11:30 on Christmas eve.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Savings Bank of Mendocino County

For the half year ending December 31st, 1928, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2nd, 1929.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1929.

Savings deposits made to and including January 10th, 1929, will earn interest from January 1st, 1929.

12-4t WM. BROMLEY, Cashier.

INSTRUMENTS ON FILE THIS WEEK

List of Deeds, Mortgages, Patents, Releases, Etc., Placed on Record With County Recorder

November 28, 1928

DEEDS:

O Grosse et ux to W D L Held, dated Nov 27 1928. Property in Yokayo Rancho.

W D L Held et ux to O Grosse et ux, dated Nov 27 1928. Property in Yokayo Rancho.

J Cunningham et ux to W W Mattern, dated Nov 27 1928. Property in City of Ukiah.

L E Stout to R T Renick, dated Nov 26 1928. Property in City of Ukiah.

L E Burgess et vir to H W Blough, dated Oct 30 1928. In Sec 22 T 24 N R 10 W MDM.

MORTGAGE:

W J Folz et ux to A O Lightford, dated Nov 23 1928. Property in Willits. $751.63, 2 years, 7 per cent.

DEED OF TRUST:

L Gossman Whiting to Savings Bank of Mendocino County, dated Nov 26 1928. Property in Secs 34 and 35 T 14 NR 14 W, in Secs 28 and 33 T 14 NR 15 W, in Sec 19 T 15 NR 14 W, and in Sec 25 T 15 NR 15 W MDM. $3,500.

LEASE:

J F Hilliard et ux to C Norgard, dated Oct 13 1928. Property in Ukiah. For term of 3 years.

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE:

H G Beales et ux to H Wehrmann et al, dated Nov 20 1928. Auto camp north of Calpella. Date of sale December 5 1928.

E A McMullin to M E Lortz, dated Nov 28 1928. Central Garage and equipment in Grand Center, Hopland. Date of sale December 11 1928.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGE:

L Whiting to Savings Bank of Mendocino County. Cancels mortgage in book 95, page 66.

November 30, 1928

DEEDS:

J H Hale et ux to Finkbine-Guild Lbr Co., dated Nov 22 1928. In Sec 30 T 23 NR 17 W MDM.

E A Dickey to G Matthews, dated Aug 31 1921. Property in Sec 4 T 11 NR 12 W MDM.

R E Lyte et ux to J P Neil, dated Nov 9 1928. Ranch known as Four Pine ranch at Elk Creek, being in Secs 1 T 19 N R 11 W MDM and in Secs 4, 5 7, 8, 9, 10, 19, 20, 21, 29 and 30 T 20 NR 10 W MDM and in Secs 5, 6, 8, 13, 17, 26, 27, 36 T 20 NR 11 W MDM and in Sec 1 T 20 NR 12 W MDM and in Sec 20 T 21 NR 10 W MDM and in Secs 7, 18, 25, 26, 30, 31, 32, 36 T 21 NR 11 W MDM and in Secs 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14, 24, 25, 35 and 36 T 21 NR 12 W MDM and in Sec 35 T 22 NR 12 W MDM. Subject to mortgage of $30,000.00.

Henry A Dickey et ux to C L Hopkins, dated Nov 7 1928. 23.75 acres in N½ of NE¼ Sec 29 T 17 NR 11 W MDM.

C R Bailey et ux to Alfred Gitelson, dated Sept 25 1928. 30 acres, being the N 30 acres of NW¼ of SW¼ Sec 25 T 16 NR 17 W MDM.

Mary Jane McMillen to Edward H McMillen, dated Feb 23 1928. Property in City of Point Arena.

J C Withrow et ux to John F Schmidt et ux, dated Oct 24 1925. NE¼ of NW¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SW¼ of NE¼ Sec 8 T 16 NR 16 W MDM, containing 20 acres.

George W Decker et ux to Tillie O Decker, dated Nov 17 1928. Part of SW¼ of NE¼ Sec 12 T 16 NR 16 W MDM.

G E Redwine (Commissioner) to Francisco Goertz, dated Nov 14 1928. E½ of SE¼ Sec 14 T 22 NR 14 W MDM. Price $572.84.

CONTRACT:

F H Bucknell et ux with A A Sisk et ux, dated Nov 30 1928. Property in Lot 85 of Yokayo Rancho. Price $3,250.

DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION:

Estate of Peter Christiansen (alias) to Karen Christiansen, dated Nov 30 1928. Property in Sec 24 T 14 NR 17 W MDM. Property in village of Bridgeport.

DECREE TERMINATING LIFE ESTATE AND ESTABLISHING TITLE:

Otto Specktenhauser to Mary Specktenhauser, dated Nov 30 1928. Property in Lot 15, Sec 31 T 17 NR 12 W MDM.

Henry McCready and Mary L McCready to Laurence Pittman, dated Nov 30 1928. Lot 4, E½ of Lot 3 and W½ of Lot 5, Blk 3, N Wagenseller's Addn to Ukiah.

DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION:

Estate of C O Dean to Ethel Fant, dated Nov 28 1928. SW¼ of SE¼ Sec 2 T 18 N R 12 W MDM. Also personal property.

PARTIAL RELEASE OF MORTGAGE:

Bank of Italy to H A Dickey et ux, dated November 14 1928. Partial release of mortgage recorded in book 30 of official records, page 135.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION:

M H O'Brien to Guy Morris, dated Nov 19 1928. Building on property in City of Ukiah on School street between Perkins and Standley streets.

LIS PENDENS:

Helen Madden vs Western Title & Insurance Co., et al, dated Nov 30 1928. Action to quiet title to property described in deed recorded Nov 30 1928 in book 37 of official records, page 25, et seq.

December 1, 1928

DEEDS:

C L Hensley to Cuba Hensley, dated Nov 28 1928. Property in Secs 20 and 29 T 19 N R 17 W MDM.

C L Hensley to Cuba Hensley, dated Nov 28 1928. Part of Lots 6, 7, 8, Blk 61, Fort Bragg.

C L Hensley to Cuba Hensley, dated November 28 1923. N½ of Lot 15 and all of Lot 16, Blk 18, Fort Bragg.

C L Hensley to Cuba Hensley, dated Nov 28 1928. Propert yin T 18 N R 17 W MDM.

RECONVEYANCE OF TRUST PREMISES:

C M Mannon et al to J C Hurley et ux, dated Dec 1 1928. All right, etc, derived by virtue of deed of trust recorded in book 31 of official records, page 303.

MORTGAGE:

Mrs J W Sowers et vir to W G Lilley, dated Nov 30 1928. An undivided ½ interest in S½ of SW¼, Lots 14 and 15, NW¼ of SE¼, NE¼ of SW¼ Sec 2 T 23 N R 17 W MDM. To secure the payment of $1000.

Thomas Ford et ux to W E Hyden, dated Nov 8 1928. Property in Lot 116 of Healeys Survey and Map of Yokayo Rancho. $3000.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGES:

N Mattson et ux to A Luoma et ux, dated Nov 28 1928. Releases mortgage recorded in book 9 of official records, page 141.

R M Scott et al to Thomas Ford et ux, dated Nov 7 1928. Releases mortgage recorded in book 96 of mortgages, page 256.

December 3, 1928

PATENT:

United States to Lawrence N Tracy, dated May 6 1927. Lots 5, 6, 11, 12 Sec 16 T 23 N R 15 W MDM.

DEEDS:

Paul Ray et ux to Clark Hill, dated Dec 3 1928. Property in Secs 6, 7, 18, 19 and 30 T 20 N R 13 W MDM and in Secs 11, 13, 14, 24, 25 T 20 N R 14 W MDM.

William Warner et ux to Herman W Ford, dated Aug 30 1923. The most southerly 45 ft of Lot 2, Blk 15, Northwestern Addn to Willits.

Ignatius F Cramer to J F Westphalen, dated Apr 28 1920. Part of Lots 1 and 2 of Blk 1, Town of Hopland.

G E Redwine (Commissioner) to C S Howard, dated Dec 1 1928. Lot 1 in Blk 27, Northwestern Addn to Willits. Price $4000.

MORTGAGE:

Clark Hill et ux to Paul Ray, dated Dec 3 1928. Same property as described in deed recorded Dec 3 1928 and recorded in book 16 of official records, page 152. Reserving right to cut and dispose of all tan bark and wood on premises. To secure payment of $2000.

LEASE:

E W Hyden to M E Lortz, dated Nov 30 1928. Lots 3 and 4 in blk numbered 5 in City of Grand Centre, for the term of 5 years at monthly rental of $50.

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE:

Clark S Hill et ux to Paul Ray, dated Dec 3 1928. Mortgage dated Oct 21 1924 and recorded in book 96 of mortgages, page 450.

DISCHARGE FROM DRAFT:

Discharge from draft of Lawrence N Tracy, dated Aug 9 1921.

December 4, 1928

U N Briggs et ux to Geo P Wenglein, dated Oct 29 1928. Lot in N Wagenseller's Addn to City of Ukiah.

A W LeMenager to Eugene Goodwin, dated Oct 24 1928. Property in Anderson valley near Boonville.

J F White et ux to S J Burwash et ux, dated Oct 24 1928. Lot 69 and N½ of Lot 68 of Brandon & Perkins Addn to Fort Bragg.

MORTGAGES:

Geo P Wenglein et ux to Bank of Italy, dated Dec 4 1928. Lot in N Wagenseller's Addn to City of Ukiah. $2000.

J M Owen to H L Preston, dated Nov 30 1928. Property in SW corner of Blk 22 of Ukiah. $850, 1 year, 7 per cent.

BUILDING ACCEPTANCE:

Court Arena No 8518 A O F to N C Sorrensen, dated ..... Building constructed on Lot 4 and part of Lot 3 Blk 9, Point Arena, said building actually completed Nov 26 1928 and accepted same date.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGE:

J M Owen to Commercial Bank of Ukiah. Cancels mortgage recorded in book 94 of mortgages, page 188.

December 5, 1928

PATENT:

United States to William A Foy, dated Aug 23 1876. S½ of SW¼, SW¼ of SE¼, Sec 1 and NW¼ of NW¼ Sec 12 T 16 N R 17 W MDM.

DEEDS:

H C McCord et ux to Hammer Olsen et ux, dated Dec 5 1928. Ranch in Anderson valley near Philo.

I H Goldmeyer et ux to H C McCord, dated Nov 28 1928. Ranch in Anderson valley near Philo.

John C Clow to Mrs Mabel Koskela et al, dated Nov 28 1928. Property in Sec 16 T 14 N R 15 W MDM.

A N Cunningham et ux to A B Cunningham, dated Nov 23 1928. A portion of Lot 142 of Yokayo Rancho.

DEED OF TRUST:

Theresa A Ray et vir, parties of first part; C M Mannon and Wm Bromley, parties of second part; Savings Bank of Mendocino County, party of third part; dated Dec 3 1928. A portion of Lot 1 in Blk 1 in N Wagenseller's Addition to Ukiah. $7700.

OPTION:

D J Perkins and R A Mustard, dated Dec 5 1928. To purchase property located at SE corner of intersection of Redwood highway and the highway leading to Mendocino State Hospital, known as "Perkins' service station" until 12 o'clock P M Dec 20 1928.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE:

Grace Emma Sacry to Bank of Willits, dated Nov 30 1928. 40 head of cows, 35 steers and heifers, all of said cattle now located on stock range between Hearst and Dos Rios. $1100, 2 years, 8 per cent.

ATTACHMENT:

Gertrude L Taft, plaintiff vs Fred Alpers, defendant, dated Dec 5 1928. SW¼ and E½ of NW¼ Sec 26; E½ and E½ of SW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ Sec 27; NE¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ of Sec 30, all in T 19 N R 14 W MDM. To recover $582.30 and costs of suit.

AFFIDAVIT OF EXPENSE:

Affidavit of expense of R R Ingels, candidate for assemblyman, 6th dist.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGES:

Mary E Lowe to Savings Bank of Mendocino County. Cancels mortgage recorded in book 95 of mortgages, page 226.

Theresa A Ray to Hale McCowen. Cancels mortgage recorded in book 6 of official records, page 60.

December 6, 1928

DEEDS:

Northwestern Redwood Co to W W Fales et ux, dated Oct 5 1928. Lot 11 of Dos Rios townsite, being part of Lot 12, Sec 31 T 22 N R 13 W MDM.

Northwestern Redwood Co to W W Fales et ux, dated Oct 5 1928. SW¼ of NE¼, N½ of SE¼, SW¼ of SE¼ Sec 1 T 21 N R 14 W MDM.

William Geuder to Frank LaPorte et al, dated Dec 5 1928. S½ of Lot 12 and all of Lot 13 of Percy's Addition to Ukiah.

J C Hurley et ux to B E Houdeshell et ux, dated Nov 30 1928. Lot on S side of W Perkins St 75x100 ft, in Ukiah.

F G Hagne et ux to B W Henderson, dated Oct 11 1928. S½ of S½ of NE¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ Sec 33 T .... N R 13 W MDM.

B F Davison et ux to A M Consley, dated Sept 4 1928. 1725.22 acres in T 21 N R 15 W MDM. Same property as described in deed dated Aug 8 1916 and of record in book 147 of deeds, page 238.

Fred Finne et ux to Fred Cromwell et ux, dated Dec 6 1928. 2.60 acres in Redwood valley, being a part of the old Finne ranch.

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COAST NOTES

(Mendocino Beacon)

Wind Wrecks Barn

The freak storm of the first of the week exhibited some peculiar vagaries on Navarro Ridge on the Perry place. Walter Perry had two barns, one an old building and the other a well-built new barn. He had formerly kept his automobile in the old barn but recently moved it into the new building. The storm on Monday, left the old ramshackle building intact, but blew down and wrecked the new barn completely. Mr. Perry started out with a milk pail in his hand and the wind so strong it blew the pail from his hand and whirled it away.

Mrs. A. Greenough Passes at Fullerton

Mrs. Adelaide Greenough, one of the real pioneer residents of the Mendocino coast, died in Fullerton, Calif., Wednesday, December 5, at the age of 79 years.

Deceased was born in Maine, March 17, 1849 and came to California about the year 1877. During the more than a half century's residence in this state, she had lived in Fort Bragg and vicinity for the greater part of that time, only leaving here about two years ago at the time of the death of her husband, the late Dixon Greenough, who also was well known in this section of the coast.

Mrs. Greenough was a sister of the late Charles Perkins, Sr., and is survived by two sons, George, of Healdsburg and Fred, of Mountain View, and one daughter, Mrs. Cora Mattern of Fullerton.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, December 8, at 2:30 o'clock from the Cannarr funeral home, E. L. Spaulding of the First Baptist church officiating. She was laid to rest beside her husband in the family plot in Fort Bragg cemetery.

Young Man Dies of Burns

Harry Selby, a well known young man, died in the hospital of the Southern Redwood company at Rockport Sunday afternoon from the effects of an accident which had befallen him on Thursday, December 6, while he was working in the logging woods at the place.

The young man attempted to remove the flaming receptacle to a point where it would do no damage to the motor, and as soon as he touched it with a stick it flared up into an immense blaze, completely enveloping him and setting fire to his clothing from the waist up. He ran, and was caught by a fellow worker, Harvey Rivers, who tore his clothing from his body and extinguished the blaze.

Young Selby walked nearly a mile to the hospital for first aid treatment and apparently was none the worse for the accident, but late developments proved that he had no doubt drawn some of the deadly fumes into his lungs, and this was said to have caused his death.

Noyo Jetty to Be Enlarged

According to J. W. Kruger, U. S. engineer, who has been located here for a month past making repairs on the government jetty at the mouth of the Noyo river, beginning operations next June, a new jetty is to be constructed just south of the present one which will extend out to a large rock quite a distance from shore, which will stop the breakers before they reach the mouth of the river and tend to keep the channel open and clear of sand, which will insure free passage for fishing boats at all stages of the tide.

Fatally Injured at Rockport

James Worley, employed by the Southern Redwood company at Rockport as donkey boss in Dunn gulch, was fatally injured about 8:00 o'clock Tuesday morning while engaged in lowering a sky line. A half hitch had been taken around a stump and in some manner the line got away from the workmen and as it whipped from around the stump the end struck Worley across the legs, completely severing one leg and breaking the other into a shattered mass of bone. The The injured man was rushed to the Rockport hospital where he succumbed in the afternoon to the severe shock.

Mr. Worley was a native of Virginia and was about 50 years of age. He had worked for the Union Lumber Company over a period of about three years, having left their employ about three years ago to accept a position at Rockport in the woods of the Finkbine Guild Lumber Company.

Deceased is a member of Loyal Order Moose, No. 545 of Santa Cruz, and as far as is known, he was unmarried. His mother is located in the east and has ordered his remains to be held at the Cannarr funeral home pending funeral arrangements.

Old Pioneer Dies

FORT BRAGG, Dec. 14.—Albert Switzer passed away here this morning. Mr. Switzer suffered a paralytic stroke in San Francisco just prior to Thanksgiving.

Albert Switzer was a native of Canada and had attained to 87 years of age. He came to California in the early period and settled at Westport on the north coast where he purchased a ranch and proceeded to make a fine property of it. Mr. Switzer specialized in fine stock, both horses and cattle and was known as a most successful farmer. Mr. Switzer disposed of his Westport property quite a number of years ago making his home in the bay cities for some time where a few years later his wife passed away, later making his home with his daughter in Honolulu, but he eventually returned to the coast where he had spent so many pleasant years of his life. Deceased was a man of kindly, generous nature and numbers many friends along this coast. He was a brother of the late George Switzer. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Buck of Niagara and two adopted daughters, Mrs. Cottrell of Honolulu and Mrs. Gail Browne of San Francisco.

Albion Couple Married

Miss Martha Peis and Silvia Nonella, both of Albion, were married at Ukiah Monday, December 3, at 1:00 o'clock. The bride is a well known and popular young lady, who for the past two years has been employed in the company's store and the groom iis a prosperous young rancher and a son of Peter Nonella. The newlyweds have gone on an auto trip to Los Angeles for their honeymoon and upon their return will probably make their home on the south coast.

Preston Goes East

H. P. Preston spent a couple of days here this week, leaving Thursday evening for San Francisco. He goes from there shortly to New York to act as the representative of the Bank of Italy in the eastern metropolis.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Ukiah will be held at the office of the bank in Ukiah, Tuesday, January 8, 1929, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

C. H. DUNCAN,
Secretary.

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POTTER VALLEY

POTTER VALLEY, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Bradford, of San Francisco, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams. Mrs. Bradford, who is Mrs. Williams' mother, expects to remain over the Christmas holidays.

The two basketball teams of the local high school drove to Hopland last Tuesday night where they played. The Hopland town team scored in one game against the Hopland high boys.

Mrs. Sarah Hughes returned Sunday from Ukiah after a pleasant week end spent with Dr. and Mrs. Thomas. The doctor and Mrs. Thomas accompanied her to Potter, where they visited for a few hours with other friends.

Mrs. J. J. Thornton and Mrs. R. R. Ingels drove to Ukiah Saturday evening to attend the high jinx given by the Saturday Afternoon club.

Mrs. Bentley and Mrs. Fahnestalk made a shopping trip to Ukiah last Tuesday evening.

The local schools closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation. They will reopen on January 1.

On Saturday morning, December 15, a little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard Neil.

Flu sufferers the past week included Louis Hansen, Mrs. Lee Williams, Mrs. Frank Hopkins and Kenneth Hopkins.

The Christmas tree Thursday evening was attended by a large number of former Potter valley high school students and their friends. Dancing was also enjoyed and a supper was served.

Mrs. Vernon Cordier came up last Wednesday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carner. Mr. Carner drove to Ukiah to meet his daughter. Mr. Cordier expects to arrive from his Oakland home next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eddie and Mrs. Harry Hopper drove to Ukiah last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schurr expect to arrive from Oakland Sunday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Schurr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Eddie.

J. W. Gross, the irrigation engineer came over from Sacramento last Wednesday.

Orville Frost is spending a few days this week with relatives in Willits.

Edward March, James Eddie, George Burkhart and Owen Busch delivered hogs in Ukiah on Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Whittaker was a Thursday shopper to Ukiah.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jerauld drove to Santa Rosa last Tuesday.

Mr. Myszka held a pruning demonstration in the valley on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Frost and family expect to leave Sunday for Berkeley, where they will remain over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Westerman are also leaving Sunday for Oakdale to be away about a week.

The Misses Estelle Tyson and Martha Montgomery are leaving Saturday to spend the holiday season with San Francisco and Oakland relatives.

The ditch digging force has recently been increased from 25 to 50 men.

Messrs. Gus and Ernest Richter, brothers of Mrs. E. A. Spotswood, were guests of their sister a few days last week.

Harold Thornton was a Sunday guest at the home home of his father, James Thornton.

Saturday shoppers to Ukiah were C. B. Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Walker, Mrs. Herbert Pickle, Mrs. E. A. Spotswood, Mrs. Howard Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ingels, Mrs. J. J. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sides, Edward Lamb, Mrs. Walter Jones. Charles Hardisty, and the Misses Marion Jones, Verna Gibson and Marjorie Hardisty.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harvey were Sunday guests of Potter relatives.

Edward Kellogg is visiting a few days this week in Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartstone and Miss Clara Lynch drove to Ukiah recently.

The regular meeting of the Potter Progress club was held last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Hughes. Mrs. Filben and Mrs. Hughes were hostesses for the afternoon and a most interesting meeting was held.

Mrs. Irene Dashiell and children of Lake county were recent visitors in the valley.

J. J. Dashiell is in from his Gravelly valley home. He expects to be in the valley for a few weeks.

Mrs. Otto Hughes, Mrs. Mary Coble and Ralph Hughes drove up from Ukiah last Sunday.

(By EVANGELINE HOPPER)

POTTER VALLEY, Dec. 12.—The girls of the 4-H club held a business meeting Wednesday evening, December 12, at the high school.

It was decided that the next sewing meeting would be held January 5 at the home of Mrs. L. L. Grover. A demonstration team of three girls was appointed for the next meeting.

After the meeting was adjourned, the girls of the refreshment committee served delicious cookies.

Associated Oil Co. To Broadcast Game at Kezar on 29th

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Thousands, unable to obtain seats, or too far distant from the arena, will have a chance next Saturday to listen to the annual Shrine East-West football clash over the radio when a play by play report of the all-Star game will be broadcast from Kezar Stadium, by the Associated Oil Company. The game, proceeds of which will benefit the Shriners hospital for crippled children, will be broadcast over Pacific Coast network. Jack Keough, popular sports announcer, will officiate.

Several players mentioned for All-American berths are on the Western squad. Among those tentatively scheduled to play are "Biff" Hoffman and Don Robesky of Stanford.

All-Americans to play for the East include Mike Getto, University of Pittsburgh; George Gibson and Ken Haycraft, University of Minnesota and Howard Harpster of Carnegie Tech.

The esatern team will be coached by Andy Kerr of Washington and Jefferson University, and Dick Hanley of Northwestern University, while Babe Hollingbery, and Buck Bailey both of Washington State College have been selected to coach the western aggregation.

This game promises to be an important event to terminate the season, according to local sport writers.

MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS

Marriage applications were filed this week by the following couples: Ernest J. Mitchell, 21, Fort Bragg, and Mary Eckles, 16, of Rockport; Robert Davis, 21, and Hazel Plantz, 21, both of San Francisco.

Warren Brown was a business visitor to Santa Rosa Monday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Christress tree Saturday evening and dinner for the Sunday school children at 6:0 p. m.

At 7:30, Christmas social for adult members of the church and parents of Sunday school children.

Christmas Services Sunday

Bible school at 9:45. Adult's class, 10:00, in auditorium.

Public worship, 11:00.

A fine musical program has been arranged for this service.

Anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Choir.

Duet—Mrs. James and Hugh T. Harvey.

Response—Mrs. Reifschenider; H. Johnson, chimes.

Solo—Master Jack Harvey.

Sermon subject: "The Birth of God."

At 4:00 p. m.—Cradle Vesper Service

This is a community service and the public are requested to bring gifts of clothing and food, toys, etc., and place in the cradle for distribution among the needy Indians of this community. Let us use this opportunity to bring Christmas joy where it is really needed.

"Freely ye have received—freely give."

The full choir will be in attendance and will sing the old Christmas hymns.

A seat—a book—a welcome.

ARTHUR T. DAVIES, Pastor.

Christmas Dance at Dreamland Tuesday

The annual Christmas dance at Dreamland this year will be held on Christmas night instead of Christmas eve. The management is preparing to make the occasion a gala one and in keeping with the holiday spirit. There will be serpentine and confetti galore and novelties of all kinds. The public is cordially invited to attend and have a good time.

Another Candidate for 1st Birth Honors

Several weeks ago the Dispatch contained a statement that Mrs. Alice Stevens, who recently died at Willits, was the first white baby to be born in Ukiah. Last week we revised the statement to the effect that she was the first girl baby, Jim Howard having been born two years previously on January 18, 1858.

This week Mrs. Mary Milne takes the honors from both the above-mentioned candidates, having been born here January 13, 1858, five days before Mr. Howard.

The controversy is becoming quite interesting and is bringing out considerable reminiscing among the old-timers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rawles, of Boonville, were among the prominent citizens in town the early part of the week.

Odd Fellows Lodge Elects New Officers

Ukiah Lodge No. 174, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers for the next term: H. F. Dean, noble grand; Preston Johnson, vice-grand; Chris Bruns, secretary; Julius Roller, treasurer; Charles Kasch, Clem Heryford and G. M. Miller, trustees.

Cornelia Rebekah Lodge No. 204, elected the following officers at their meeting this week: Winifred Mitchell, noble grand; Wilmer Schultz, vice-grand; Kate Prather, recording secretary; Emily Miller, financial secretary; Veta White, treasurer; Catherine Foster, trustee.

Our Want Ads Will Sell It For You

Harry Hughes, of the Dispatch force, has been seriously ill at his home the past few days with flu.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SUPERVISORS

Official Minutes of Business Transacted by County Board During Their Latest Session

The Board of Supervisors of Mendocino county met at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Monday, December 10, 1928. Present: N. P. Howe, chairman, E. L. Williams, E. M. Ford, J. M. Rupe, Chas. R. Perkins, members; W. H. Prather, clerk, byM. A. Carpenter, deputy clerk.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and meeting of November 21, 1928 were read and approved.

A transfer was made within the general class of maintenance and support in the budget of the second road or supervisorial district.

The Board then adjourned to, and re-convened at 9:30 o'clock a. m., December 11, 1928 with all members and above deputy clerk present.

The cost of the acquisition or construction of new roads or the repair, maintenance, reconstruction, etc., of the existing roads of Supervisorial Districts Nos. 3, 4 and 5 was charged to the County General Nos. 3, 4, and 5 funds respectively.

The Board fixed the salary of the captain of Mendocino county traffic officers at $375 per month as the county now provides office quarters for said traffic officers.

The report of S. M. Orr, engineer in charge of construction, showing the progress made by C. H. Gildersleeve on his contract for construction of concrete bridge across Russian river, east of Centerville in Potter valley, and recommending the acceptance of said bridge as finished and completed according to plans and specifications, was accepted by the Board.

Sealed bids for furnishing, delivering and cording wood for county farm and hospital and detention home was declared to have been advertised for as required by law and the bids of L. S. Simmons, B. N. Richey, H. H. Mitten, E. C. Rawles, E. S. Alves, M. J. Sullivan, J. H. Carter, and Lawrence Daut were publicly opened and read to the Board. The bid of M. J. Sullivan of $4.10 per tier for 100 tiers 18" chunk, and 20 tiers 16" split stove wood, and $4.25 per tier for 110 tiers 21" split range wood was accepted as the lowest and best bid and contract awarded said M. J. Sullivan. The bond was fixed at $500 and the chairman authorized and directed to sign and approve, on behalf of Mendocino County, a proper agreement and sufficient bond for the wood above mentioned.

The Board then adjourned to, and re-convened at 1:30 p. m. of this day with all members and deputy clerk present.

The Board accepted a map of agreed boundary lines of a portion of the Town of Covelo and all roads, streets, highways, lanes and alleys appearing thereon and offered for dedication, and authorized and directed the chairman of this Board to sign same, on behalf of Mendocino County.

The sum of $719.56 was transferred from the unbudgeted reserve fund to the building fund.

After 35 days have elapsed from the date of acceptance of first unit of Mendocino county courthouse, the county auditor was directed to audit claim of E. T. Leiter & Son for balance due on contract for construction of first unit of Mendocino county courthouse.

A petition having been filed for a change of boundaries between Anderson and Yorkville school districts and no one appearing to object to the same, the Board made a change in said boundaries by taking certain territory from Anderson school district and annexing it to Yorkville school district.

The Board of Supervisors went on record as recommending the following salaries and officers for county auditor's office: Salary of auditor $3000 per year, one deputy at a salary of $150 per month and one additional deputy at $100 per month. For the district attorney's office the Board recommended an assistant to the district attorney at a salary of $2400 per year, as recommended by the grand jury.

The Board accepted a check from Weaver Andrews in the sum of $400, as per agreement with the Board for his maintenance, and the chairman of this Board was authorized and directed to endorse said check and deposit same in the County General fund.

The hearing on the passage of emergency claims having been advertised, as required by law, for this time and no one appearing to be heard in this matter, the Board proceeded to make the expenditures necessary to meet the emergency.

The necessary transfrs or revisions in the various departmental budgets of Mendocino county were made.

The necessary claims against Mendocino County were allowed as shown by the allowance book for December 11, 1928.

The Board then adjourned to, and re-convened at 9:30 a. m. December 12, 1928 with all members and deputy clerk present.

A petition and bond for a road in Redwood valley, in the second road district was received and filed by the Board.

The following state aid renewals were received and passed: Jim Baroni, Lilly Evans, Birdie Field, Mrs. Dewey Hansen, Mrs. J. R. Hunt, Mrs. Loretta Kaler, Mrs. Frances Law, Mrs. Sunta Reginelli, Esther Pyhaluoto and Mrs. Della Brown and new applications of William Stillwell family and Martin Erickson family for state aid were received.

The following orders relating to indigent matters were made: Joe Hughes was granted a county allowance of $7 per month in supplies and Mary Anderson a county allowance of $6 per month in supplies, both through store of John Gavin in Potter valley and beginning November 1, 1928; Wm. Davis family was granted a county allowance of $20 per month in supplies through store of E. H. Long of Covelo, beginning August 20, 1928; Wm. Stillwell family and Charlie Johnson family of Covelo were granted county allowance of $20 per month each, through store of Geo. Ells, the former beginning November 1, 1928 and the latter December 1, 128; the allowance to Mrs. Joe McGimsey was changed to family of Mrs. Joe McGimsey and from cash to $20 per month in supplies, beginning December 1, 1928 through store of J. T. Farrer.

Certain county offices having been moved into the new courthouse building, the rooms vacated by such removals were allotted to the following: The three rooms vacated by county clerk to farm advisor office; room vacated by Board of Supervisors to horticultural commissioner; room vacated by auditor, to county nurse and social agent; the two rooms vacated by superintendent of schools, to superior court law library; room vacated by district attorney, to board of education and superintendent of schools.

F. W. Stickney was appointed as a director of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District, from Mendocino county, to serve for four years.

The following reports were accepted and placed on file: Steward county farm and hospital, matron detention home, horticultural commissioner, county nurse, and predatory animal control work, all for the month of November, 1928, and of traffic officers for the month of October, 1928.

The Board adjourned to and reconvened at 1:15 p. m. of this day with all members and deputy clerk present.

The office of sealer of weights and measures was declared vacant and C. B. Mallory was appointed to said office under the same terms as his predecessor.

Erroneous assessments to Mrs. Gustaf Rinne, Bernard Mauldin and G. F. Eades & Son were ordered cancelled and the chairman of the Board authorized and directed to sign, on behalf of Mendocino County, orders for said cancellations. On application of Veterans Welfare Board, the state and county taxes levied and assessed to Mary E. Smith and William A. Smith on a tract of land in the City of Ukiah, and to R. L. Andrews and Alice M. Andrews on a tract of land in the City of Ukiah were cancelled; and the chairman was authorized to sign, on behalf of Mendocino County, an order for said cancellations.

The Board then adjourned.

GIVE FUNNY DEGREE

Wednesday night a large delegation of Willits Pythians attended the local K. of P. lodge and their special team conferred the funny side-degree of "Ancient Order of Lunatics" upon a prominent local member. Following the impressive (?) ceremonies a banquet was served under the direction of Chef Wes. Martin.

VISITING AT PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ruddick left yesterday morning by motor for Portland, Oregon, where they will be guests over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eagle. The two young women are former close school friends.

S. P. May Build the N.W.P. Into Oregon

Rumor That Acquisition of Local Line Presages Extension from Trinidad to Oregon

Early announcement of new policies and plans for the operation of the Northwestern Pacific railroad, probably dealing with the rumored project for extension of the line through northern California to connect with the Southern Pacific tracks in Oregon, is looked for by observers here and elsewhere along the N. W. P. system, following the authorization by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the Southern Pacific's purchase of the Santa Fe's interest in the Northwestern Pacific.

In circles generally well informed, the acquisition of full control of the Northwestern Pacific system by the Southern Pacific is regarded as another move by the new owner in entrenching itself for continuation of the "railroad war" with the Hill lines on the Pacific Coast. This "war," with extension to the northern California coast and San Francisco bay believed the ultimate objective, and the tapping of rich timber and mineral regions in northern California incidental goals, has been going on for years, with the advantage first resting with one line and then with another. The line of battle has now reached the Klamath river country in Oregon, and some extensions are being made into the timber country in the north end of this state.

Southern Pacific control of the Northwestern Pacific is also regarded as a formidable weapon for use against the Western Pacific in the latter's projected extension from the Sacramento valley into Sonoma county, dependent upon the Western Pacific being granted authority to acquire the Petaluma and Santa Rosa railroad.

The Southern Pacific will pay the Santa Fe $4,443,349 for its interest in the Northwestern Pacific.

President E. H. Maggard of the Northwestern Pacific has been silent on reports that when his road came under single ownership of the Southern Pacific it would extend its lines from Trinidad, the northern terminus, sixty-five miles north of Eureka, into Oregon. He has said that with the property under one ownership development of territory served by the Northwestern Pacific would be greatly enhanced.

The change in ownership will not change the present management or personnel of the Northwestern Pacific, which will continue to run independently.—Santa Rosa Demorcat.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hardin were down from Sherwood, Thursday, doing some Christmas shopping.

Louis Cunningham returned this week from a visit with his family at San Jose.

REDWOOD VALLEY

REDWOOD VALLEY, Dec. 20.—The community Christmas tree will be at the school auditorium Friday night. The school children, under the direction of the teachers, are working hard on the program. The Sunday school will contribute two numbers.

Committees representing the P. T. A. farm bureau and grange met at the clubhouse Sunday afternoon and made plans for the Christmas treat. Mrs. C. R. Yarbrough is general chairman.

The Sunday school will have its Christmas program at the regular Sunday school hour next Sunday.

The Rev. Elbert Holland will hold services at 7:30 Sunday night.

Mrs. J. Bransom and Mrs. D. Berry were out soliciting food and clothes Tuesday for a family that is in sore distress. The father has been sick for some time and unable to work and there are several children to feed.

Both our grammar and high schools will close for the Christmas vacation Friday. The grammar school will have two weeks' vacation while the high school will reopen on January 2.

Patrons of the rural route will receive their mail approximately one-half hour later when service starts on the new extension on January 2.

Toiva Nyrilla is up from San Francisco spending a few weeks at his home here.

The little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Watson ran a needle through her hand one day last week. Dr. Rea, after administering an anaesthetic, succeeded in removing the needle, which had broken off. She is getting along very well.

Homer Mitten and Verne Bouleware took a load of Christmas trees to San Francisco last week. They did very well with the load and expect to take another. Mr. Mitten has a very fine assortment of Christmas trees on his ranch.

Mrs. A. D. Jordan and three children came up from Camp Meeker last Saturday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Nels Nelson, who is convalescing from her recent operation.

A large number of new members were admitted into the grange last Friday night.

Many ranchers are busy pruning. Among those so employed are C. R. Yarbrough, Bedner Bros., H. Rutler.

Ralph Wright has moved up from Ukiah onto the J. C. Johnson place for a few weeks while he prunes the orchard.

The local postoffice has been dispatching heavy loads of Christmas parcels for several days. The incoming Christmas mail is getting heavier every day.

The Gundersons recently received news of the death of Bert Kushman in South Dakota. Mr. Kushman spent several months at the Gunderson home some three years ago.

Mr. Lambert, the section boss, has been transferred to Willits and Mr. Ward will have charge of this section.

A 7¾-lb. boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simmons on Thursday of this week. Mother and babe are doing nicely, and with proper care it is thought that Lawrence will pull through.

SHERIFF CASE DECIDED

The famous Lake county sheriff case was decided a few days ago by Judge Preston in favor of Sheriff L. O. McKelly, the duly elected sheriff.

Too Late to Classify

LOST—Youth's black fabricoid raincoat, presumably at State theatre. Reward for return to Mrs. Wolfram at the McCloskey Health Laboratories, North State St. 1tpd

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PROCEEDINGS OF SUPERIOR COURT

Minute Orders, Calendar and E-Parte Matters Coming Before County Bench This Week

Mamie E. Jackson vs. Thomas E. Jackson—Interlocutory decree of divorce granted plaintiff. Property settlement confirmed.

D. Bartolomei vs. Pacific Fruit Exchange—Witnesses examined. Case submitted without arugment.

United Credit and Collection Agency vs. A. R. Sides—Trial date vacated and case dismissed.

Hero Stone vs. Mae Stone—Final decree of divorce granted plaintiff.

Estate of Sophronia Irvine, deceased—Decree no inheritance tax is due. Decree of due and legal notice to creditors.

Estate of C. C. Cooper, deceased—Decree of due and legal notice to creditors.

The People vs. Thomas Mitchell—Reset for January 31.

Estate of Charles Thamer, deceased—C. M. Mannon appointed sole appraiser to reappraise.

Salo vs. Kivi and Thompson vs. Kivi—Trial date vacated; to be reset.

Estate of Harriet C. York, deceased—Final account allowed, approved and settled and administrator discharged.

Estate of Joseph Cooper, deceased—Same as above.

Estate of Harry B. Leirly, deceased—Third account and report allowed, approved and settled.

Estate of J. W. Eversole, deceased—Will admitted to probate. Valma Eversole appointed administratrix without bond. J. W. Kingren appointed sole appraiser.

Estate of Harry L. Cameron, deceased—Will admitted to probate. Eva Cameron appointed executrix without bond. J. W. Kingren appointed sole appraiser.

Estate of Martha McCord, deceased—W. F. Ornbaun appointed administrator without bond.

Estate of Luella Alice Simmons, deceased—Account allowed, approved and settled and final distribution granted as prayed for.

John Poma vs. Garcia & Magini Co.—Trial set for March 4.

Wm. McCombs vs. Matt Thompson—Trial set for March 5.

Polly V. Williams vs. Jasper Williams—Citation issued for defendant to appear January 4.

Triplett vs. Triplett—Interlocutory decree of divorce set aside and case dismissed.

Madelyn Moore vs. G. K. Osborn—Plaintiff allowed two weeks to file authorities.

Shaul vs. Shaul—Interlocutory decree of divorce granted and plaintiff allowed to resume her maiden name of Ruby Leard.

Madeline Golden vs. Thomas Golden—Interlocutory decree of divorce granted plaintiff upon ground of extreme cruelty. Care, custody and control of minor child awarded plaintiff. Defendant ordered to pay $25 per month for support, beginning January 1, 1929.

In the matter of Warren Simmons—Defendant adjudged insane and ordered committed to Mendocino state hospital.

Guardianship of Ray Edwin Bowers, a minor—Guardian ordered to furnish additional bond in the sum of $2000.

In the matter of Geo. Sebold—Defendant ordered committed to Mendocino state hospital.

In the matter of Edward Dolan—Same order as above.

Estate of James Ward, deceased—Final discharge of executors.

Estate of Diva Ballerini, deceased—Decree of due and legal notice to creditors.

Estate of James R. Richardson, deceased—Sale of personal property to C. M. Walker for $10 confirmed.

Estate of Patrick Kiernan, deceased—Final discharge of administrator.

Life estate of Wm. Van Voast et als, deceased—Order that no inheritance tax is due. Life estates terminated as prayed for.

Estate of Victor Carlson, deceased—Final discharge of administrator.

Estate of N. C. Terwilliger, deceased—Decree no inheritance tax is due.

Estate of Matt Hiltenen, deceased—Decree of due and legal notice to creditors.

Estate of E. P. Livingston, deceased—Same as above.

Estate of Edward Lewis, deceased—Same order.

Estate of Carl Preston Higgins, deceased—Administratrix ordered to sell stock and bonds of the estate to-wit: one bond to Merced Irrigation Dist., one bond to Los Angeles Gas & Electric Co., ten shares of the Southern Pacific Railroad Co., sixteen shares of the Pacific Gas & Electric Co., at not less than market value on the day of the sale.

Estate of V. A. Kann, deceased—J. W. Kingren appointed sole appraiser.

Whayne & Co. vs. Dimov—Trial date vacated to be reset.

Life estate of Stella Burkhart, deceased—C. M. Mannon appointed sole appraiser.

McCool vs. McCool—Final decree of divorce granted plaintiff.

Estate of J. R. Banks, deceased—Will admitted to probate. Elvy E. Banks appointed executrix without bond. Chas. M. Mannon appointed sole appraiser.

Estate of Thomas J. Henley, deceased—Petition for revocation of letters of administration dismissed by consent.

Estate of Otto Hauser, deceased—Entire estate set aside to widow.

Estate of Adam Frati, deceased—Same order.

Guardianship of Wm. Baxter Burns, an incompetent—W. W. Burns appointed guardian. Bond $575.00.

Estate of Wm. D. Phelps, deceased—Final account and report allowed, approved and settled. Petition for final distribution continued two weeks. Attorney allowed $50.00 extraordinary fees.

Estate of Edward Lewis, deceased—Final account allowed, approved and settled and final distribution granted Wm. Lewis.

Estate of Isaac Brown Elkins, deceased—Inheritance tax set at $85.00. Final account allowed, approved and settled and final distribution granted as prayed for.

Lulu Briggs vs. J. M. Luce et al—Trial set for February 18.

M. B. Gibson vs. L. L. Hopkins—Trial set for January 16.

Ernest Banks vs. Chas. Ciancio—Trial set for January 17.

James Crittenden vs. Edith Crittenden—Dropped from calendar. Stipulation that the matter be continued to the time of trial.

Robert Even vs. Pickwick Stages—Demurrer ordered submitted upon the authorities on file. Demurrer overruled.

Amy Burns vs. Pickwick Stages—Same as above.

Ena Stone vs. Geo. C. Bauer—Trial set for February 20.

Faussett vs. Casabonne—Trial set for February 25.

The People vs. Thomas Mitchell—Plea of not guilty. Trial set for January 3.

Guardianship of Rose Schlachter, incompetent—Martin Christensen appointed guardian. Bond $2000.

Estate of Marion Wilson, deceased—Clyde Wilson appointed administrator. Bond $250. J. W. Kingren appointed sole appraiser.

Estate of Fred Grondorf, deceased—Annie Grondorf appointed administratrix. Bond $4000.

Estate of Newton C. Terwilliger, deceased—Administrator authorized to mortgage the property as prayed for.

Guardianship of Marion Wilson, incompetent—Final account allowed, approved and settled and guardian discharged.

Madelyn Ella Moore vs. G. K. Osborn—Witnesses examined. Motion for non-suit continued till December 21 for submission of authorities by both sides.

Rose Heryford et al vs. Geo. Thomas et al—Decree quieting title.

Milton M. Devilbiss vs. Chas. Craig et al—Foreclosure for $800 principal, $52.50 interest, $9.00 costs, $100 attorney fees. C. B. Mallory appointed special commissioner to conduct sale.

People vs. Patton—Plea of not guilty. Trial set for January 21.

Ruby Shaul vs. Raymond Shaul—Interlocutory decree of divorce granted plaintiff.

Juvenile Court

In the matter of Nellie Ward, minor—Committed to detention home until further order of the court.

In the matter of Chester Wright, minor—Granted till January 5 to pay $4.50 for gasoline stolen from Mr. Pennington.

In the matter of George Lang—Case dismissed.

In the matter of Wallace Brown—Case dismissed.

In the matter of Roy Hampton—Case continued till January 19.

In the matter of Archie Johnson—Case continued till January 19. Defendant to pay at least $5.00 a month on the watch valued at $65.00 stolen from Tom Farrance.

In the matter of Galileo Canteroni—Continued till January 19. Defendant to pay $9.50 for effects stolen from H. H. Mitten.

In the matter of Henry Carmichael—Continued till January 19. Defendant to pay $1.00 for three gallons of gas stolen.

In the matter of Alice Wiles, minor—Case dismissed.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING BANK OF COVELO

The ninth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Covelo will be held at the rooms of said bank in Covelo, California, on Saturday, January 19th, 1929, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day.

J. D. ROHRBOUGH, Secretary

13-3tc

Bancitaly to Form Gigantic Combine

Plans for the formation of Bankitaly Company of America, a new $418,000,000 organization, became known when notices of a meeting to be held in New York, December 19, were distributed through the mail to stockholders of Bancitaly Corporation.

The proposal is a step in the merging of the assets of Bancitaly Corporation and National Bankitaly Company which will result in a new company with a capital stock of $167,500,000 and surplus of $251,250,000. Complete ownership of the enterprise will be practically vested in Transamerica Corporation, and will bring the capital assets of the holding organization to more than a billion dollars.

National Bankitaly Company, which has been identical in ownership with the Bank of Italy, operates that institution's Securities Division. The present plans when put into effect, will give the Bank of Italy and its associated company—Bankitaly Company of America—a combined capital investment materially in excess of $500,000,000. This will represent the world's largest aggregation of banking capital, with almost a dollar for dollar ratio between deposits and invested capital.

Details of the plan through which the merging of assets will be effected are expected to be available following the December 19 meeting.

The Salvation Army Christmas kettles have been placed on the streets of Ukiah and the public is urged to give as freely as possible to help fill Christmas baskets for the poor and to furnish a real Christmas dinner for the needy.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES AT HOPLAND TOMORROW

At the Episcopal services in Hopland on December 23, the Rev. E. H. Benson will celebrate the Holy Communion and preach a Christmas sermon.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

December 23, 1928

9:45—Bible school. Classes for all.
11:00—Communion and sermon. Subject: "Christmas, Its Meaning."
6:30—Y. P. S. C. E. devotional hour.
7:30—The children's hour.
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FOR SALE—Redwood Giant mammoth bronze turkeys from our selected mountain grown birds. Two separate strains of toms and hens. C. H. Smith, Redwood Valley. Phone 18-F-5. 7-8tc

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FOR RENT—6-room house at 415 Walnut ave. Key and information may be obtained at Frank Wegner's, across the street. 13-1tpd

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment. Apply Mrs. E. S. Williams, or phone 384-W. 12-tfc

FOR RENT on shares. Nine acre pear orchard. F. A. Howland, Redwood Valley. 12-3tc

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FOR RENT — Two-room furnished housekeeping apartment suitable for bachelor. Apply 415 W. Smith St., Ukiah, or phone 107-M. 9tf

FOR RENT—Room on ground floor of Dispatch-Democrat building. Suitable for office. Apply this office.

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WANTED

WANTED—A few good Plymouth rock pullets. Also good team for orchard work. P. E. McKinney, Ukiah. 12-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

HAVE your tractor, truck and car work done this winter. Don't wait until you need it. Maurice Fuller Garage. 10-tfc

RUGS made from old carpets and Rags—Representative of Alameda Rug Works will be in Ukiah Jan. 8; will call with samples. Address Dispatch-Democrat, Box X. 10-2tc

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Plan to make several trips over the Northwestern Pacific at these bargain fares during the Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

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Redwood Empire Route

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

LA ROCA MONTE RANCHO, a corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERT WEST, KULLMAN, SALZ & CO., a corporation, S. H. FRANK & CO., a corporation and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real property described in the Complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto,

Defendants.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to:

ROBERT WEST, KULLMAN, SALZ & CO., a Corporation, S. H. FRANK & CO., a Corporation, and also to all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property herein described adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any clopd upon plaintiff's title thereto.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino within ten days after the service on you of this summons if served within this County and within thirty day if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required the said plaintiff will seek judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

And you are hereby further notified that the purpose of this action is to secure a decree quieting the title of the plaintiff against the whole world and adjudging it to be the owner in fee simple of that certain tract of land situate in the County of Mendocino, State of California, particularly described as follows, to wit:

Lots 7 and 8 and the North half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 7, T. 11 N., R. 13 W., M. D. M.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Mendocino this 26th day of October, 1928.

(SEAL)

W. H. PRATHER, Clerk.

By B. G. BROADDUS, Deputy.

HALE McCOWEN, Jr., Attorney for Plaintiff. 7-10tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of NANCY McDERMITT, formerly Nancy Reeves, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, the administrator of the Estate of Nancy McDermitt, formerly Nancy Reeves, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to said administrator at the offices of Thomas & Thomas, in the Preston Building, in the City of Ukiah, Mendocino County, California, which said last named place the undersigned administrator selects as the place of business in all matters appertaining to or connected with the said estate of Nancy McDermitt, formerly Nancy Reeves, Deceased.

First publication in Ukiah Dispatch-Democrat, December 8, 1928.

VOLNEY VAN DYKE, As Administrator of said Estate.

THOMAS & THOMAS, Attorneys for said Administrator. 11-5t

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Ukiah Union High School District, of the County of Mendocino, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, an election will be held on the 4th day of January, 1929, at the High School building at Potter Valley, at the post office building at Calpella, at the Grammar School building of the Redwood Valley Union School District, at Redwood Valley, at Tony Casella's residence, at Talmage, at the Ukiah City Hall, at Ukiah, and at the School building of the Willow School District, at Willow, and the school building of the Coyote School District, at Coyote Valley, all in said district, between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and eight o'clock P. M., during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open, at which elcetion the question of issuing and selling bonds of said district to the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of raising money for building and purchasing one or more high school buildings, and making alterations and additions to the high school building or buildings, for repairing, restoring and re-building any high school building damaged, injured or destroyed by fire or other public calamity, for insuring high school buildings, for supplying high school buildings with furniture and necessary apparatus and for improving the grounds, will be voted upon.

The said bonds thereunder to be issued and sold shall be of the denominations as follows: One Hundred Forty of said bonds shall be of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, and twenty of said bonds shall be of the denomination of $500.00 each, and shall bear interest at the rate of four and three-quarters percent per annum, payable semi annually, on the 15th day of July, and the 15th day of January, respectively of each and every year until said bonds are paid, and said bonds shall be numbered from one to one hundred sixty, consecutively, payable as follows:

Bonds Nos. 1 to 7, inclusive, of the denomination of $1,000 each, on January 15, 1930

Bond No. 8, of the denomination of $500, on January 15, 1930

Bonds Nos. 9 to 15, inclusive, of the denomination of $1,000 each, on January 15, 1931

Bond No. 16, of the denomination of $500, on January 15, 1931

Bonds Nos. 17 to 23, inclusive, of the denomination of $1,000 each, on January 15, 1932

Bond No. 24, of the denomination of $500, on January 15, 1932

Bonds Nos. 25 to 31, inclusive, of the denomination of $1,000 each, on January 15, 1933

Bond No. 32, of the denomination of $500, on January 15, 1933

Bonds Nos. 33 to 39, inclusive, of the denomination of $1,000 each, on January 15, 1934

Bond No. 40, of the denomination of $500, on January 15, 1934

Bonds Nos. 41 to 47, inclusive, of the denomination of $1,000 each, on January 15, 1935

Bond No. 48, of the denomination of $500, on January 15, 1935

Bonds Nos. 49 to 55, inclusive, of the denomination of $1,000 each, on January 15, 1936

Bond No. 56, of the denomination of $500, on January 15, 1936

Bonds Nos. 57 to 63, inclusive, of the denomination of $1,000 each, on January 15, 1937

Bond No. 64, of the denomination of $500, on January 15, 1937

Bonds Nos. 65 to 71, inclusive, of the denomination of $1,000 each, on January 15, 1938

Bond No. 72, of the denomination of $500, on January 15, 1938

Bonds Nos. 73 to 79, inclusive, of the denomination of $1,000 each, on January 15, 1939

Bond No. 80, of the denomination of $500, on January 15, 1939

Bonds Nos. 81 to 87, inclusive, of the denomination of $1,000 each, on January 15, 1940

Bond No. 88, of the denomination of $500, on January 15, 1940

Bonds Nos. 89 to 95, inclusive, of the denomination of $1,000 each, on January 15, 1941

Bond No. 96, of the denomination of $500, on January 15, 1941

Bonds Nos. 97 to 103, inclusive, of the denomination of $1,000 each, on January 15, 1942

Bond No. 104, of the denomination of $500, on January 15, 1942

Bonds Nos. 105 to 111, inclusive, of the denomination of $1,000 each, on January 15, 1943

Bond No. 112, of the denomination of $500, on January 15, 1943

Bonds Nos. 113 to 119, inclusive, of the denomination of $1,000 each, on January 15, 1944

Bond No. 120, of the denomination of $500, on January 15, 1944

Bonds Nos. 121 to 127, inclusive, of the denomination of $1,000 each, on January 15, 1945

Bond No. 128, of the denomination of $500, on January 15, 1945

Bonds Nos. 129 to 135, inclusive, of the denomination of $1,000 each, on January 15, 1946

Bond No. 136, of the denomination of $500, on January 15, 1946

Bonds Nos. 137 to 143, inclusive, of the denomination of $1,000 each, on January 15, 1947

Bond No. 144, of the denomination of $500, on January 15, 1947

Bonds Nos. 145 to 151, inclusive, of the denomination of $1,000 each, on January 15, 1948

Bond No. 152, of the denomination of $500, on January 15, 1948

Bonds Nos. 153 to 159, inclusive, of the denomination of $1,000 each, on January 15, 1949

Bond No. 160, of the denomination of $500, on January 15, 1949.

That A. F. Whittaker will act as Inspector, and Isabel Frost and Lena Whittaker will act as Judges of the Election, at the polls at the high school building at Potter Valley, and the electors of Lower Potter, and Upper Potter election precincts, and all voters living in the territory northerly thereof, including San Hedrin Election Precinct, situated within the said Ukiah Union High School District, shall vote thereat; that Jesse Pickle will act as Inspector, and Charlotte M. McLintock and Elizabeth Hastie will act as Judges of the Election, at the polls at the postoffice building at Calpella, and the electors of Calpella Election Precinct shall vote thereat; that Roy Yarbrough will act as Inspector, and Hazel Smith and Mary Finne will act as Judges of the Election at the polls at the school house of Redwood Valley Union School District and all electors of the Redwood Valley Election Precinct shall vote thereat; that Louis Hildreth will act as Inspector, and Mary J. Milne and Armando Luchessi will act as Judges of the Election at the polls at Tony Casella's residence, and the electors of Talmage Election Precinct and River Election Precinct shall vote thereat; that Clem Heryford will act as Inspector, and Mattie Brazier and Grace Fulkerson will act as Judges of the Election at the polls at the Ukiah City Hall, and the electors of the following election precincts will vote thereat: Ukiah No. 1, Ukiah No. 2, Ukiah No. 3, Ukiah No. 4, Ukiah No. 5, Ukiah No. 6, Ukiah No. 7, Ukiah North, and Ukiah South; that Leon Hooper will act as Inspector, and Lulu Pickle and Pearl P. Guntly will act as Judges of the Election at the polls at the Coyote School House and the electors of Riverside shall vote thereat; that Harry E. Dewey will act as Inspector and George Dean and Franklin P. Stipp, will act as Judges of the Election at the polls at the Willow School House, and the electors of Willow Election Precinct shall vote thereat; that said Inspectors and Judges of the Election shall and will conduct the same at the respective places hereinabove fixed, said Inspectors and Judges being competent and qualified electors of said Ukiah Union High School District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 5th day of December, 1928.

R. O. FOSTER
W. B. HAGANS
JOHN FINNE
HARRIET O. WHITE
J. J. THORNTON

Trustees of Ukiah Union High School District, Mendocino County, California. 11

J. W. Cowan left Saturday for San Francisco, where he expects to spend the winter with his sister.

INSTRUMENTS ON FILE THIS WEEK

(Continued from page 3)

Fred Finne et ux to L N Barber, dated Dec 6 1928. 11.93 acres in Redwood valley and also a right of way.

ORDER CONFIRMING SALE OF REAL ESTATE:

Estate of William F Perry to H H Beard, dated Nov 30 1928. NE¼ of SW¼, N½ of N½ of SE¼ of SW¼ Sec 31 T 23 N R 13 W MDM. For the sum of $20 cash.

RECONVEYANCES:

The Bank of California N A to Northwestern Redwood Co., dated Nov 24 1928. All right, title and interest derived by virtue of deed of trust recorded in book 6 of deeds of trust, page 107, in and to the following property: Lot 11 of Dos Rios townsite and SW¼ of NE¼, N½ of SE¼, SW¼ of SE¼, Sec 1 T 21 N R 14 W MDM.

W J Eardley et al (trustees) to B F Davison et ux, dated Sept 5 1928. All right, title and interest derived by virtue of deed of trust recorded in book 5 of deeds of trust, page 241, et seq.

Minnie J Laughlin (trustee) to B F Davison et ux, dated Sept 14 1928. All right, title and interest derived by virtue of deed of trust recorded in book 7 of deeds of trust, page 93, et seq.

DEED OF TRUST:

Maude E Diedrick et vir to W M Sontheimer et al, dated Dec 3 1928. Lot 2 in Blk P, Ukiah North Addition. $1900.

A M Consley et ux to Genevieve S Davison (trustee) et al, dated Sept 4 1928. 1725.22 acres in T 21 N R 15 W MDM. $3800.

A M Consley et ux to Minnie J Laughlin (trustee) et al, dated Sept 4 1928. 1725.22 acres in T 21 N R 15 W MDM. $30,000.00.

J P Costello et ux to W M Sontheimer (trustee) et al, dated Dec 3 1928. Lot 6 of Blk 18, Northwestern Addn to Willits. $1500.00.

MORTGAGE:

Fred Cromwell et ux to Fred Finne, dated Dec 6 1928. Property described in deed now of record in book 26 of official records, page 434 and also in deed dated Dec 6 1928 and of record in book 37 of official records, page 63. $208.

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE:

W W Fales et ux to Martha J Elledge, dated Nov 20 1928. Assigns mortgages recorded in book 30 of official records, page 421 and in book 30 of official records, page 423.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE:

MN Spurlock et ux to C P Zumwalt et ux, dated Nov 30 1928. Releases mortgage recorded in book 33 of official records, page 437.

LIS PENDENS:

R T Hutsell as admr etc vs Vinnie E Field, dated Dec 25 1928. Action to foreclose mortgage on undivided ½ interest in property in NE¼ and in N½ of SE¼ Sec 5 T 16 N R 11 W MDM.

Helen Madden vs Western Title & Insurance Co., et al, defendants and Will M Beggs, cross-complainant. Dated Dec 5 1928. Property in townships and ranges as follows: 19-11, 20-11, 21-10, 21-11, 22-12, 21-12, 20-12.

December 7, 1928

PATENT:

United States to Frank A Bean, dated Sept 28 1911. NW¼ of NE¼ Sec 28 T 17 N R 17 W MDM.

DEEDS:

A A Heeser to Franc O Hyvari, dated Dec 5 1928. SE¼ of NW¼ Sec 17 T 18 N R 17 W MDM.

R M Morrison et al to W H Ratcliffe dated Oct 31 1928. Lot 7 and E½ of Lots 6 and 8 Sec 2 T 11 N R 16 W MDM.

Frank A Bean et ux to Burtt L Elliott, dated Dec 1 1928. Property in Sec 28 T 17 N R 17 W MDM.

DECLARATION OF HOMESTEAD:

By Ida O Allingham, dated Dec 7 1928. The most northerly 43 ft of Lot 9, Blk 14, Northwestern Addition to Willits.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE:

B J McCuistion to Exchange Bank, Santa Rosa ,dated Dec 4 1928. 174 cows and 20 steers now on Laughlin ranch about 12 miles N of Ukiah; 31 steers, 110 cows, 49 yearlings now on Jacobs ranch 13 miles E of town of Healdsburg, Sonoma county; and 1 steer, 11 cows now on Smith ranch about 9 miles NE of Healdsburg, Sonoma county; 81 cows, 1 bull, 19 yearlings now on Laguna ranch about 1 mile SE of Sebastopol, Sonoma county. As security for $16,000.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION:

Temporary union high school bldg at Ukiah. Completed by Contractor Chas Swanfelt on Nov 28 1928.

LEASE:

Bessie Cox, Ray Cox and W R Cox to John Mosna, dated Nov 14 1928. Property known as Cox ranch on E side of Russian river in Ukiah valley for the term of three years.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE AND HIGHWAY DISTRICT:

Said district comprising property in Del Norte, Mendocino, Napa, Sonoma, Marin and the city and county of San Francisco.

CLAIM OF LIEN:

W B Oliver vs C H Clow et al, dated Dec 5 1928. Claim for balance due of $868.25 for labor and material. Claim on property known as Smack beverage property in Anderson valley.

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE:

H H Jarvis et al to B L Elliott, dated Jan 19 1927. Assigns mortgage recorded in book 9 of official records, page 109.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGES:

B L Elliott to F A Bean et ux, dated Dec 1 1928. Releases mortgage recorded in book 9 of official records, page 109.

Bank of Italy to John S Escola et ux, dated Dec 5 1928. Releases mortgage recorded in book 88 of mortgages, page 192.

L Finne to A G Burns, dated Dec 6 1928. Releases mortgage recorded in book 84 of mortgages, page 382.

AGREEMENT:

Agreement as to mortgage of A G Burns between Anna Tindall and L Finne, dated Feb 20 1928.

HONORABLE DISCHARGES FROM U S ARMY:

Edward H Billings, discharged May 31 1919.

Hall Patten, discharged October 20, 1921.

Glen G Bassett, discharged July 16 1919.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGES:

U N Briggs et ux to The First National Bank of Ukiah. Cancels mortgage recorded in book 9 of official records, page 283.

December 8, 1928

PATENT:

State of California to C A Perkins, dated Sept 12 1888. NW¼ of NE¼ Sec 8 and SE¼ of NE¼ and Lot 1 of Sec 4 T 16 N R 17 W MDM.

DEEDS:

E C Metcalf et ux to W B Stoughton dated Dec 5 1928. Property in Lot 85 of Yokayo Rancho.

Mack Howard to Everett Cox, dated Oct 26 1927. Property in Lots 93 and 98 of Yokayo Rancho.

DECREE OF DITRIBUTION:

Estate of Paul Matthias to Emma A Matthias, dated May 8 1899. SW¼ of SE¼ Sec 33 T 17 N R 17 W MDM and other property in state of California.

DECLARATION OF HOMESTEAD:

By Anna Thurston, dated July 23 23 1928. Lot 16 and E½ of Lot 17, Blk J, Ukiah North Addition. Estimated value $3500.

DEED OF TRUST:

W B Stoughton et ux to C M Mannon et al, dated Dec 3 1928. Property in Lot 85 of Yokayo Rancho. $500.00.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE:

David Fonsen et ux to Bert Byam, dated Dec 3 1928. 350 sheep, $395.00.

December 10, 1928

DEEDS:

Harry C Noe and Louise C Noe to Aron Bencovic, dated June 23 1928. .14 of an acre in Sec 27 T 24 N R 17 W MDM.

H L Bergstrom et ux to Mrs Mary Joy Wilson, dated Dec 7 1928. Property at corner of Jones St and Dora Ave., Ukiah.

H L Bergstrom et ux to Veterans Welfare Board, dated Dec 1 1928. Property in Jones Addn to Ukiah.

Caroline M Ward to Carrie M Ornbaun et al, dated Dec 6 1928. Undivided ½ interest in property in Secs 3, 2, 1, 23, 15, 22, 10 etc T 12 N R 12 W MDM.

LIS PENDENS:

E W Husted vs F W Dooley et al, dated Dec 10 1928. Action to foreclose mortgage on property in Blk 2, Town of Grand Center, or Hopland. Forecloses mortgage recorded in book 93 of mortgages, page 196.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGE:

Guido Malerbe et ux to F Pallini. Cancels mortgage recorded in book 6 of official records, page 398.

December 11, 128

DEEDS:

T G Hopper to Potter Valley Irrigation District, dated Oct 4 1928. Right of way for ditch across southerly part of land in Sec 18 T 17 N R 11 W MDM.

Clara A Coleman et vir to Bank of Italy N T & S A dated Nov 7 1928. N½ of NW¼ Sec 14 T 15 N R 14 W MDM.

Catherine Burke to C R Burke, dated May 5 1920. NE¼ of SW¼, W½ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ Sec 23 T 11 N R 14 W MDM.

L H Foster et ux to Geo J Miller, dated July 16 1928. Property in Lots 7 and 8 of Blk K, Ukiah North Addn.

L H Foster et ux to Geo J Miller, dated July 16 1928. Lot 6 of Blk K, Ukiah North Addn.

R C Cox to Bessie I Cox et al, dated Dec 3 1928. An undivided one-third in Lot 1 of Bartlett tract, containing 10 acres.

J P Neil to Will M Beggs, dated Dec 1 1928. All lands owned by grantor in the "Four Pine Ranch" on Eel river.

MORTGAGES:

Bessie I Cox et al to The First National Bank of Ukiah, dated Dec 5 1928. Lot 1 of Bartlett tract, containing 10 acres. $2500.

James Farrell et ux to Union Lbr Co., dated Dec 11 1928. Lot 5, Blk 1, John Mann tract, near Fort Bragg. $661.30.

M E Church, South of Eoonville to Board of Extension of Methodist Episcopal Church, South of Louisville, Ky., dated Nov 26 1928. Property at Boonville, $300. This is a mortgage and refunding bond.

Daisy L Nutt et vir to Lydia Howe, dated Dec 7 1928. Property in Point Arena. $2000.

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

ERNEST PARDINI, Plaintiff

vs.

RUTH PARDINI, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of the said County of Mendocino.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to:

Ruth Pardini, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the Complaint in the action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in said Complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1928.

(SEAL)

W. H. PRATHER, Clerk.

CHARLES KASCH, Attorney for Plaintiff. 13-10tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. R. BANKS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, the Executrix of the Estate of J. R. Banks, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to said executrix at the office of the District Attorney, Lilburn Gibson, in the Mendocino County Court House, at Ukiah, Mendocino County, California, which said last named place the undersigned executrix selects as the place of business in all matters appertaining to or connected with the said estate of J. R. Banks, Deceased.

First publication in Ukiah Dispatch-Democrat, December 15, 1928.

ELVEY E. BANKS, As Executrix of said Estate.

LILBURN GIBSON, Attorney for said Executrix. 12-5tc

INFLUENZA?

In order to convince the public of the efficiency of my methods I guarantee to break the fever on any case of influenza within three days or refund the fee.

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Dr. L. G. Phillips
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Conservatives Again Run Pumpkin Center

Old Timers Regain Control of Dances at Famous Hall and Sobriety to Be the Rule

WILLITS, Dec. 10.—Pumpkin Center is very much agitated over the kind of dances that are to be held at their hall. When the hall was first built most of the dances were conducted along the lines of all country dances a generation ago; but about a year ago the younger generation got in control and then the trouble started. It is alleged that the dances were turned into petting parties at which necking and those obnoxious conditions that have prevailed since the advent of Volsteadism were very much in evidence. In addition to this they imported jazz orchestras which screeched, howled, bellowed, groaned and moaned a conglomeration of discordant noises.

Once more the older and conservative element is in control and from now on nothing but old fashioned dances will prevail. Some old fashioned fiddlers will furnish the music and such ancient classics as "Turkey in the Straw" will be sandwiched with the "Blue Danube" waltzes. There will be no more full-dress parties. Cowboys will be allowed on the floor wearing high heeled boots and with red bandanas around their necks but they will be requested to check their spurs and ten-gallon hats for the reason that they take up too much floor space. The ladies may appear in calico gowns, if they want to, but no effort will be made to dictate what the women shall or shall not wear. Anybody that likes old fashioned dances and will behave themselves are cordially invited.

FULL GOSPEL MEETINGS
Sanford's Hall

Tuesday and Friday at 7:45 p. m.
Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday evening service, 7:45 p. m.
County hospital every Sunday at 2 p. m.
Welcome to all meetings.

tf REV. ALLEN J. BROWN

DR. HUDSON ILL

Dr. J. W. Hudson has been very ill at his home in this city the past week with ulcers of the stomach.

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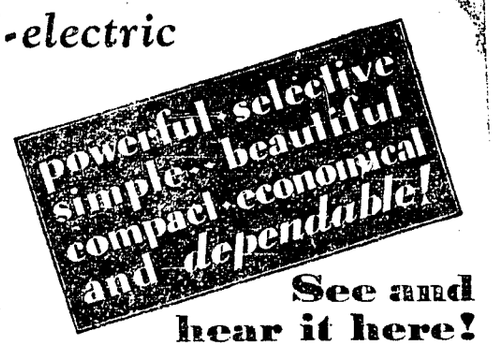

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Big Annex Planned for Palace Hotel

The Sandelin estate has arranged to build a large annex to the Palace hotel in order to accommodate their increasing business.

The new structure will be three stories in height and will cover all of the land just south of the present hotel belonging to the estate. It will be built of concrete and steel and contain 70 rooms, all of which will have private baths.

The building will extend from State to School street and have entrances on both streets. The present hotel will also be remodeled and when all of the contemplated improvements are made Ukiah will have one of the best hostelries north of San Francisco.

Farm Bureau Notes

Winter Tree Inspection Important

Diseased and damaged limbs show up best when the trees are bare and can be best removed, or treated with the least difficulty, during the dormant period. Each tree should be inspected for injury which may have occurred during the summer. Dead limbs should be removed, and broken and twisted limbs repaired. During the pruning operation each tree is gone over limb by limb and if attention is paid at all to disease, practically every branch can be noted and removed. Pear trees infected with blight are particularly easily observed at this time due to the off color of the diseased wood and bark. All diseased branches and blight cankers should receive the same surgical treatment as when cutting blight during the active period. In case in doubt, the suspicious trees should be flagged and the horticultural commissioner of the farm advisor called to diagnose the trouble and recommend relative to its treatment.

Fruit Shipments Grow

Shipments of the principal fresh fruit products of the north of bay counties to points outside the region gained 53 per cent betwcen 1924 and 1928, while egg shipments from the district more than doubled between 1924 and 1927, according to figures which were laid before the regional advisory council of the California Development Association in Petaluma Friday.

These figures, obtained by Frank P. Doyle, local banker, from authentic sources, show an increase in shipments of fruit from 5,664 cars in 1924 to 8,708 cars in 1928. while there were 639 cars of eggs shipped out of the region in 1924 and 1,349 cars in 1927, with 1928 data on the latter product not yet available.

These figures cover Southern Pacific shipments out of the whole district, and include movements out of state and to the southern part of the state, but not to the bay region and local markets. Apples, pears and grapes combined make up the fresh fruit total.—Santa Rosa Democrat.

Death of Carl Yordi

Word was received here recently of the death of Carl A. Yordi at Reno, Nevada. Yordi was born on a ranch four miles west of here and with his brother, the late Frank Yordi, he operated the Yordi Mercantile company until 1913. After disposing of the store, he conducted a ranch on the east side of the river. In 1916, he left for Nevada, where he was manager of the Consolidated Warehouse company.

He is survived by a wife; a stepdaughter, Betty Hunter; three sisters, Mrs. William Shaw of Fallon, Nevada; Mrs. C. H. Troilliet and Mrs. H. P. Danzig of San Francisco. He was a nephew of Mrs. Joe Sedgley and an uncle of Alice Grace Yordi, both of Cloverdale.—Santa Rosa Democrat.

Dance Next Friday

The Saturday Afternoon club will give a dance next Friday evening, December 28, at the clubhouse in this city. Music by DeMotte's orchestra. Tickets $1.00. A good time assured.

LOCALS

Eller Oppenlander and wife were over from Comptche the first of the week for a short visit.

Mrs. Annie Grondorf was here from San Francisco the latter part of last week on a short business trip. Mrs. Grondorf is a former well known resident of Ukiah and has many friends here.

Dr. G. K. Osborn, of Covelo, was a Ukiah visitor the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Frank Fisk was a visitor to the coast section over the week end.

Mrs. Archie Moore, of Covelo, was a visitor in Ukiah the latter part of last week.

Byron Gowan came over from Philo the first of the week, accompanied by his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Leek, prominent residents of Hopland, were in Ukiah the early part of the week.

M. C. Hurt, of Covelo, was a Ukiah visitor the latter part of last week.

Judge Preston was called to San Rafael Wednesday to preside in the superior court there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Bert will have as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goodrich of Martinez, Frank Butts, Mrs. Ollie Butts and T. E. Fulwider.

David Frost came down from Willits last Saturday.

Ed Krogh came over from Mendocino last Saturday to transact some business at the courthouse and then went on to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown came over from Lakeport to spend the week end.

Deputy County Clerk Beverly Broaddus, who was taken ill with flu last week, is still confined to his home by illness.

KINGSLEY GIVES TREE FOR CHILDREN TUESDAY

Kingsley chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, gave a Christmas tree last Tuesday for the children of members of the chapter and the Masonic lodge and a few children of non-members who participated in the program.

A short program was given by talent picked from among the children themselves which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Santa Claus then distributed the gifts which made glad the hearts of the little folks.

TIRE LOST

LOST—On the road between Cloverdale and Elk, probably between Cloverdale and Boonville, a tire, rim and tube complete, with Whippet tire cover that had been painted over. Finder please communicate with Mrs. Warren R. Dutton, Elk, Calif. Reward. 1t

Merry Christmas!

I wish to extend the greetings of the season to my many friends and acquaintances and I hope they will enjoy a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous 1929.

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Death Only Can Open Gates of Greatness

The trouble with great men is they always are dead. You have to be dead before the world will admit that you were great. And the greater you are the longer it takes the world to take your measure. Great men are like great mountains. You have to get a long way from them to realize what big fellows they are, writes A. G. G., in Passing Show, London.

When we are near them we see all the little kinks in them. He, a great man? we say Why, he doesn't pay his butcher bill, or he drops his aitches about the floor, or he was rude to his wife—and so on and so on.

It took this country a couple of hundred years to discover that even Shakespeare was something quite out of the common. I daresay that when he died the people at Stratford thought no more of his departure than if he had been the village parson.

I have no doubt that Abraham Lincoln was a very great man—one of the greatest—and also one of the best men that ever lived. But even his colleagues in the government hadn't a suspicion of the fact until he was dead. They thought he was a queer country bumpkin whom a prodigious jest of circumstances had flung into the White House.

Wildcat Never Loses Its Savage Instinct

There may be a more unpleasant disposition than that owned by the wildcat or bobcat, but if so, it would be difficult to locate. Nature has been kind in keeping the wildcat small. It is untamable, intractably savage, and, after years of captivity, will snarl and spit at every one who comes near, even the keeper who feeds it.

It is a night-hunting animal and lives on small animals such as rabbits or squirrels and on birds and even fish pawed out of shallow streams. It is lightning swift in its movements, sharply clawed, and its teeth, while small, are needle-pointed. It is a great climber and jumper and often catches birds by leaping three or four feet into the air as its victim rises from a bush or the ground.

Even the kittens of a wildcat are ill-tempered and snarl and scratch at the hand that attempts to stroke them. The wildcat ranges in many parts of the United States, in Europe, and has close cousins in all parts of the world. It will attack anything that seeks to corner it and is more than a match for a stout dog.—Detroit News.

She Knew

The mistress of the house was giving the new maid, who was fresh from the country, a list of household requirements.

"There you are, Alice," she said, and then suddenly remembered an item she had almost forgotten. "Oh—er—don't forget we shall want a new griller for the kitchen, too."

Alice stared vacantly.

"Don't you know what a griller is?" asked the other sharply.

"I should think I do," replied the maid, significantly. "It's a big, hairy monkey the size of a man. And if you want one of those in your kitchen, I'm leaving at once."

Sausage Plants

A little fellow from England spending his vacation in Nantucket with his aunt was taken for his first ride around the island. His aunt called his attention to the Scotch broom and sweet pepper bushes that were growing along the sides of the road—taking for granted the acres of cat-o'nine-tails they were passing.

"What makes you so quiet, Tommy?" asked the aunt.

"Well," Tommy replied, "I was thinking. You know in England people have to buy sausages at the meat market, but I see in Nantucket they grow in the swamps."

Veneration for Salt

The veneration of salt spread in a most remarkable manner throughout the whole Eastern world. Thus, even among pagan tribes to this day, we find salt springs being saluted as gifts from the gods. On the Sahara and Libyan deserts, where the great caravan tracks, like the chief of the Roman roads, were opened for the conveyance of salt, the salt springs are used for effecting supernatural cures, covenants are sealed by a simple gesticulation over their bubbling waters, and repentance is offered and protection implored on their lonely brink.

Softening the Blow

A wealthy business man, who, incidentally, has insured his life for $10,000, went on a trip to South America.

Shortly after a report was published that the ship had sunk, and there was no news of the safety of the man in question.

A week later, however, the brother of the missing man received a cable from Rio de Janeiro:

"Safe after all. Break news gently to wife."

Took Refuge in Silence

There was once a newspaper editor who made it a rule never to say anything but good of any person. But he was subject to the usual human limitations, this editor, and had what are termed off days, as a result of which there were issues of his paper in which little was said of anybody.—H. Talmadge, in the Portland Oregonian.

KGO Star to Be on Program at State

Nat Vincent, "The Happy Chappy," well known broadcasting star of KGO and various other Pacific coast radio stations, will be one of the headliners at the State theatre next Thursday evening—vaudeville night. Vincent is master of ceremonies. He has a fund of topical humor, is a good story teller and a pleasing entertainer. His comedy songs at the piano are knockouts.

Then there is the Lido trio with a repertoire of music and song and dance frivolities. They are a peppy trio. The boy presides at the piano, and a young couple offer dance diversions. Theirs is a well arranged repertoire with plenty of variety.

Lois Feeley is a juvenile prima donna and instrumentalist—a young prodigy with an exceptional voice and a routine of worth while numbers, including steel guitar.

Sherman and Grant in "A Smile or Two" are a neatly costumed couple with crossfire song and dance numbers. They have a very clever program and one that is replete with entertainment.

Methodist Church to Help Crippled Child

UKIAH METHODIST CHURCH
C. A. REXROAD, Pastor.

Christmas Sunday service. Sunday both morning and evening. The morning theme: "Christmas—a Rebirth of Kindness." Music in the morning Anthem by the choir, and a vocal solo by Will Van Dyke.

Sunday evening the choir will put on a musical Sunday evening with the Christmas theme. A short talk by the pastor on "The Christmas Spirit." Christmas features in the Sunday school and the Epworth Leagues.

The Christmas tree will be on Monday evening beginning at 7:00 o'clock. Besides a most delightful program by the children and young people, there will be presents for the children given by the Sunday school. The big feature of the evening is the "White Christmas" program. This "White Christmas" turns our thoughts away from "What Do I Get" to "What Can I Do to Make Some Else Happy?" All the children and all the adults and everyone else is invited to help us purchase an artificial limb for a little school boy who has lost one leg. This is quite a sizeable task, but we feel not too great for the big hearted folk of our city. A white altar arrangement will be made at the front near the tree, and everything about it will be white, and then the gifts will be laid upon that table and we hope there will be enough money in it to buy this little boy a limb. The food and other helpful articles that are brought will be distributed by a committee of women from the Sunday school. There will be a Santa Claus and beautiful Christmas tree decorated by the young peoples' class, and a big time for all, young and old. Don't forget the time, which is 7:00 o'clock, to begin the program. This will give time to get the little ones home in good time and for the celebration around home Christmas trees, which we believe to be of inestimable good.

Program for Sunday Night, Dec. 23, '28

Organ prelude—Mrs. Mary Cook.
Scriptural Christmas story.
Prayer.
"Come All Ye Faithful," Old Carol; "Praise Ye," from Attilla, by Verde—Choir.
"Three Kings Have Journeyed," by Ashford; "Content," by Parkes—Male Quarette, (Messrs. William Van Dyke, Ewart Mitchell, E. Reynolds, Robherd Thomas).
"There Were Shepherds," by Ashford—violin obligato played by Charlotte Mannon—Choir.
Soprano solo, selected—Mrs. R. R. Byrnes.
Short talk by the pastor—"The Christmas Spirit."
Old traditional carols—"We Three Kings of Orient Are," "Luther's Cradle Hymn," "The First Noel"—Choir.
Tenor solo, selected—Dr. Robherd Thomas.
"Rejoice Greatly," by Ashford; "Silent Night," by Franz Gruber—Choir.

Franchise Is Granted for Richmond Bridge

MARTINEZ, Dec. 18.—The Contra Costa county board of supervisors yesterday formally granted a franchise to Oscar H. Klatt, president of the American Toll Bridge Company, for the erection of a $15,000,000 bridge between Contra Costa and Marin counties.

The formal granting of the franchise was made in an ordinance adopted by the board. Klatt immediately gave formal acceptance.

At the same time it was announced that a federal hearing on the erection of the bridge would be held in San Francisco January 3.

The proposed span would connect Contra Costa county at Point San Pablo with Eel's Point in Marin county, a distance of three miles.

Klatt announced that he was obtaining the franchise for "the mutual benefit of the Richmond-San Rafael Ferry Company and the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge, Inc.," once rival concerns for the franchise but which later merged their efforts.

Foresters to Give Dance at Potter

The Foresters' lodge at Potter valley are planning one of their famous good time dances, to be given Christmas night—next Tuesday. The best of music has been obtained and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Paul Poulos, who has ben ill with flu, was reported as still in a very serious condition yesterday.

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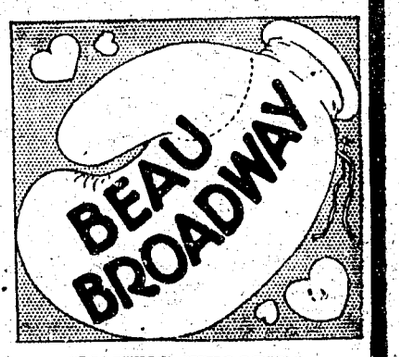

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